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TAFT AND CAPPER MAY AID BILL GIVES PRESIDENT POWER PUT U. S. IN WAR

Ohio Senator Asserts That Congress by Passing Measure Would Stamp Its Approval on Intervention Policy.

McCARRAN SAYS MEN
DRAFTED 'GO TO DIE'

'When This Law Is Enacted Every Boy Called From Every State Next Month Is Going for Good,' He Tells Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The administration's "lease-lend" bill was denounced by Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio), as a measure which would give the president the power to plunge the United States into war.

Senator McCarran (Dem., Nev.), also attacked the bill in a speech made after Senator White (Rep., Maine), following a Senate tradition, had read Washington's Farewell Address on the occasion of Washington's birthday.

McCarran called Washington's warning against foreign alliances "a prayer for this country." He added that it ought to be heeded today lest the nation become involved in war and go down in the holocaust of hell as others have been bleeding centuries.

McCarran said his purpose was to warn the country to the purpose of legislation about to be enacted, "If this bill is enacted, I say, 'God forbid.'"

"This is an involvement in foreign entanglements which your first president denounced," McCarran said, his voice shaking with emotion. "If this bill is enacted, I say, 'God forbid.'"

"It is war, under the ignominious name of never having been declared by Congress.

"Drafts 'Going Out to Die.' This bill is enacted, every boy who goes into the army from every state next month will go for good. He may think he's going for a war—that's the happy promise—he is going out to die. These

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CONCENTRATIONS AIMED AT CHINA, NOT SINGAPORE, MATSUOKA SAYS

Foreign Minister So Inter-
prets Increase in Japanese
Force in Indo-China—As-
serts Britain Manufac-
tures Alarm.

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (AP).—For-
eign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka
was quoted by the newspaper Asahi
today as saying that any increase
in Japanese military forces in
French Indo-China were aimed at
China, not Singapore.

He asserted, Asahi said, that
British propagandists appeared to
be stirring alarm unnecessarily.
The same paper commented po-
sitively but firmly on Premier
Fumimaro Konoye's absence from
the Japanese parliament (purportedly
because of illness), saying
"there seems to be room for criti-
cism of his continued absence and
his occasional illnesses at the most
critical times."

Konoye has been reported ill for
12 days and his early appearance
before the Diet has been regarded
as unlikely.

"We say that if the illness of the
Prime Minister is not too serious," Asahi
commented, "it would be no end
of help if he attended the Diet in
spite of more or less indisposition.
However, if the illness is serious,
we earnestly hope for a more thor-
oughgoing treatment of the patient,
at the same time giving someone
the right to speak with responsi-
bility for the Premier."

Matsuoka Interview.
The statements attributed to
Matsuoka were said to have been
made last night at a press confer-
ence to which foreign correspond-
ents were not invited. It was the
second such conference in as many
days.

Asahi quoted these questions put
to Matsuoka, and his answers:
Q. "Representatives of the
United States, Britain and The
Netherlands have been holding
conferences in Washington to
strengthen South Sea defense. At
what country do they aim?"

A. "Perhaps Japan. If such is
the case, no such preparations are
necessary because Japan has not
taken any action in the Pacific or
South Seas calculated to cause a
feeling of unrest in the United
States or Britain."

Q. "Lord Halifax at Washington
told newspaper men Britain is
strengthening and expanding arms
in the Pacific. Is Britain
actually taking such steps?"

A. "Britain seems to be doing so.
If British propagandists in such
a way as to cry 'wolf, wolf' when
there is no wolf, I consider it un-
necessary and deplorable. It is
most dangerous in international re-
lations for countries to mutually
misunderstand, falling into illu-
sions and making preparations for sit-
uations not existing. Dispatch of
Japanese troops to Indo-China may
have been stimulated to some ex-
tent, but it was part of the action
against the Chungking regime."

On Imperial Rule Committee.
Meanwhile, Baron Kichiro Hir-
anuma, Home Minister, moved to
the controversy over Japan's
Imperial Rule Assistance Associa-
tion, which has been the subject
of debate since the opening of the
Diet session. Appearing before a
select committee of the House of
Representatives, he promised that
the association would be reorgan-
ized.

It was formed by the Cabinet to
assist in governing the country.
Some critics regarded it as a new
structure in the Government, car-
rying out extensive changes. Baron
Hiranuma termed it a public, not
a political, organization.

After the promise that the asso-
ciation would be reorganized, the
budget committee agreed to a
budget provision of 8,000,000 yen
(\$1,064,000) to carry on its ac-
tivities, dropping a proposal to slash
the amount by 5,000,000 yen.

JAPANESE REPORTED RULING INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22 (AP).—
Travelers arriving from Saigon,
French Indo-China, said today that
Japan's military and political grip
on French Indo-China is being
strengthened daily and that foreign
residents of Saigon are convinced
Japan is preparing to strike at a sea
and air base.

These sources said the Japanese
who entered Saigon on the pretext
of mediating the conflict between
Indo-China and Thailand already had
completely undermined
French authorities and now are dic-
tating the colony's internal and ex-
ternal affairs.

With Japanese warships tied up
at Saigon and others patrolling the
coast, and with Japanese bombers
at the Saigon airport, the French
have been reduced to the roles of
puppets, the travelers said.

"Instead of acting like peace-
makers, the Japanese have adopted a
conqueror's role," said one traveler,
reporting numerous incidents be-
tween Japanese soldiers and French
civilians. He said he saw a Japa-
nese soldier slap a French woman
who refused to buy a Japanese-
made hot water bottle in a French
pharmacy.

Trouble between the French au-
thorities and the natives also was

Mediterranean Danger Zone



DOTTED area shows the zone between Italy and North Africa
which the British Admiralty has marked off as "dangerous to
shipping of all nations."

Nazis Take Over Copper Mines Owned by French in Yugoslavia

Sale Rumored to Have Been Arranged by
Laval—Malaxa Munitions Works in
Rumania in German Hands.

VICHY, Feb. 22 (AP).—The di-
rectors of Mines de Bor, operating
French-owned copper mines in
Yugoslavia, announced yesterday
that a German financial group will
take over shares of the company
and control its administration. This
action was taken, it was announced,
"at the desire of and in accord with
the French Government."

The announcement recalled rum-
ors, current in Vichy since for-
mer Vice-Premier Pierre Laval was
removed from the Government last
Dec. 15, that Laval had arranged
for sale of the mine to Germany
to prevent requisitioning of copper
ore by the German army in
France.

Some reports linked
charges made against Laval in this
connection with his ouster by Chief
of State Henri Philippe Petain.
Some sources said that Otto
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Paris, demanded an investigation in
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NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Feb.
22 (AP).—The Port of Jumbo, near
Chisimaio at the mouth of the
Juba River in Italian Somaliland,
has fallen to South African troops,
it was announced officially today.
It was a "brilliant feat" and one full
colonel, together with a number of
European and native prisoners
were reported to have been cap-
tured, along with "considerable
quantities of guns and materials."

Jumbo lies on the Indian Ocean
about 10 miles northeast of Chi-
simaio, which was taken by South
African fighters last week and
opened the way for a drive across
the Juba River. The communiqué
said Jumbo was "in position of con-
siderable importance."

The offensive into Italian Somaliland
was reported earlier to have
breached the main Italian defense
line in two other places along the
Juba River.

British bombers were reported to
have battered Italian defense works
along the east bank of the Juba. A
British East African airforce commu-
iqué said troop concentrations
were hit and that "Italian troops
travelling in two lorries near Boda,
north of Jumbo, indicated to our
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(The communiqué did not specify
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VICHY TURNS DOWN TERMS OF TRUCE IN THAILAND

Said to Have Rejected Ja-
pan's Proposal to Cede
Territory—Reported
Ready to Renew Fight.

VICHY, France, Feb. 22 (AP).—
The French Government has not
accepted a proposal that approxi-
mately one-third of French
Indo-China be ceded to
Thailand, informed sources said to-
day.

Some sources said the Govern-
ment would stand firm in its de-
cision and would permit hostilities
to resume before accepting peace
terms it regarded as too severe.
The Japanese-arranged armistice
between Thailand and French Indo-
China expires Feb. 23.

The increasing tension in the Far
East, which Britain has rein-
forced its Singapore garrison, was
believed by observers to have in-
fluenced France in revising its
former policy of retreating before
Japanese and Thailand demands.

Japanese-Indo-China Talk on "Co-
operation" Reported.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—
Domestically, Japanese news agency
broadcast today a report that the
"Supreme Council of War" of
French Indo-China had discussed
whether to continue co-operation
with Japan or align the colony with
"Anglo-American Powers."

Domestically, the session "may
have decisive importance for the
future of that country."

The agency said its report came
from a "well informed source." Gov.
Gen. Admiral Jean Decoux was said
to have presided.

GENERAL WHO BEGAN IN RANKS
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—
Brig. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges,
who failed to graduate from West
Point, was named yesterday to be
chief of infantry of the American
Army with the temporary rank of
Major General.

Hodges, now considered one of
the army's outstanding infantry-
men, left West Point after only one
year, enlisted as a private in the
army and rose from the ranks. He
was promoted to lieutenant colonel
in 1918, and to major in 1920.

At the same time the army an-
nounced that Lieut. Col. Omar N.
Bradley would succeed Hodges as
chief of the Infantry School at
Fort Benning, Ga. Bradley was
promoted for temporary rank as
Brigadier General.

BERLIN REFUSES TO CONFIRM
NAZI DAILY'S WAR PREDICTION

Paper Said Attack on England
Might Begin With
Life in Mediterranean.

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to identify themselves" with a
veiled suggestion by the news com-
mentary, Dienst Aus Deutschland,
that the chief headquarters of Eu-
ropean Axis powers might call
for an attack on England simulta-
neously with the start of exten-
sive operations in the Mediter-
ranean.

The high command reported "ac-
tions of patrols and artillery" at
the Gibraltar Oasis and said there
was artillery fire "on both sides"
in the fight for the railroad town
of Cherch, where the British ad-
vance toward Agmat, capital of
Eritrea, has been checked.

"In the Sudan," the communiqué
said, "enemy columns which at-
tempted to approach our positions
were quickly counterattacked and
forced to withdraw with serious
losses."

"Enemy pressure" against the
Italian defense line along the Juba
River was described as continuing,
"tenaciously opposed by our troops."

PAPAL ENVOY TO GERMANY
TO RETURN TO THE VATICAN

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (AP).—Mon-
signor Cesare Orsenigo, papal en-
voy to Germany (who on several
occasions has protested the treat-
ment accorded German Catholics),
will leave his Berlin post soon and
return to the Vatican, reliable
sources said today.

No hint was given as to his pos-
sible successor, but it was said
that the new ambassador might be
a younger man who has never served
in a foreign post.

Reliable Catholic circles said
Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, 72
years old, Archbishop of Munich,
had received an invitation from
Pope Pius XII to come to his
home, Castel Gandolfo, to seek
recovery from an intestinal ail-
ment. The Bishop of Berlin, Count
Konrad von Preysing, was reported
prepared to take his place.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—
British Broadcasting Co. reports
heard here last night quoted the
Saigon, French Indo-China radio
as saying the Japanese and Soviets
had signed an economic agreement
in principle at Moscow. There was
no confirmation.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP).—The
State Planning Commission has
been directed by Soviet Russia's
two governing organs to draw up
a 15-year plan to surpass capitalist
countries in industrial production.
The Soviet Council of People's
Commissioners and the central com-
mittee of the Communist party said
the plan should be designed
especially to stimulate production
in the pig iron, steel, fuel, elec-
tricity, machinery and consumer
goods industries.

Nikolai Vonesenski, chairman of
the State Planning Commission and
one of the main speakers at the
party conference just ended, last
night was awarded the Order of
Lenin, the nation's highest decora-
tion, and other members of the
commission were given awards.

The party committee also ap-
pointed Vonesenski as one of three
candidates, or alternate members,
for not deserting their ally.

A communiqué broadcast by the
Moscow radio said Premier Vyach-
eslav Molotov had addressed a

committee meeting on a system of
awards for workers fulfilling plans
of production, but details were not
made public.

NAZI STAFF ARRIVES
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OF TROOPS MOVING IN

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from the Axis capital emphasizing
that Adolf Hitler's patience with
Greek resistance to Premier Musso-
lini was becoming exhausted. Greek
denials that British troops had been
shifted from Africa also were
printed.

These statements are considered
to be preliminaries to a general
German press offensive charging
increased British "interference" in
the Greek campaign and placing
the moral responsibility for the
forthcoming invasion on the Greeks.

Whether the invasion will take
place immediately, or will be tied
over until Russian Premier-For-
eign Minister Vichashev M. Molotov
has stated the Russian position on
Tuesday, or will be prolonged still
longer, remains a matter of doubt.

Turks Still a Factor.
As far as can be ascertained, the
German diplomatic position has not
improved enough for Hitler yet to
be sure that the Turks and Yugo-
slavs will not act against Nazi
columns.

It is considered probable that
unless the British reinforce Salonika
in heavy numbers, the original
plans of occupation, only of the
Bulgarian territory north of the
Balkan Mountains, will be fol-
lowed.

The German headquarters in this
area is at Plevna, and it has
independent telephonic contact with
the chief headquarters of Eu-
ropean Axis powers by a cable cross-
ing the Danube near Switchoff. Connection
posts is maintained by radio and
the German military attaché
makes use of a fast bimotored
plane, with a private license, to
link up the various airports where
German technicians work in antici-
pation of the still-veiled blitzkrieg.

BRITISH EXPECT
MOVE IN TWO DAYS

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Au-
thoritative British sources said to-
day that "an open move" by the
German army into Bulgaria is ex-
pected to take place in the next
two days.

The British Minister in Sofia,
George Brandel, will leave the coun-
try if Bulgaria is invaded and oc-
cupied by the Germans without re-
sistance, these sources said. Deci-
sion as to his departure, however,
would rest in his hands, it was as-
serted.

Belief that a German invasion
of Bulgaria is imminent was based,
it was said, on reports that bridg-
ing of the Danube River is "now
in progress," that heavy restric-
tions have been imposed on all rail
traffic and that Bulgarian houses
have been requisitioned as billets
for German officers.

A British Exchange Telegraph
report from Switzerland said Ger-
man's terms for Yugoslavia, given
to Premier Dragisa Cvetkovski
in a conference with Adolf Hitler
last week, included:

Strict neutrality for Yugoslavia,
and disinterest toward any Nazi
moves in Bulgaria or Greece, partial
demobilization of the Yugoslav
army, the right to move war ma-
terial through Yugoslavia accom-
panied by enough troops to safe-
guard transport, and provision for
German air bases in Southern Yugo-
slavia.

In return, Germany offered to
guarantee Yugoslavia a corridor to
Salonika, which would become a
"free port," offered Yugoslavia a
slice of Northern Albania, and
pledged the Reich to mediate with
Italy for transfer of the Adriatic
seaport of Zadar to Yugoslavia. Yu-
goslavia would have to allow minor
territorial concessions to Hungary.

Exchange Telegraph quoted diplo-
matic sources in Belgrade as say-
ing Yugoslavia would agree to all
points except partial demobiliza-
tion and the granting of air bases.

NEW DOCESE OF HOAULOU.
ROME, Feb. 22 (AP).—Pope Pius
XII created a new diocese of Haulou
in a decree issued today. The
consistorial congregation, the
diocese placed under the arch-di-
ocese of San Francisco, consists of
an apostolic vicariate of the Haulou
islands.

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CARMODY SAYS SOME DEFENSE WORK IS LAGGING

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—
Federal Works Administrator John
Carmody said today he was "dis-
satisfied with the progress" made
on some defense projects, but
that "we are putting on pressure
for speed and performance."

In an address before a National
Democratic Club Forum, Carmody
added there would be "no lag in the
construction of airport, power, housing
and highway projects that might
endanger our defense program."

Referring to housing under jurisdic-
tion of the Federal Works Adminis-
tration, Carmody said "more than 20,000
dwelling units in defense centers
are under contract, and defense
personnel has moved into completed
homes in eight different housing
developments."

The nation's highways, he de-
clared, could with "little in-
convenience and delay" meet the
immediate demand of military au-
thorities.

Federal power distribution sys-
tems have been expanded beyond their
original planned output, Carmody
said.

Nearly 500,000 men and women
are engaged on WPA projects
aided in with national defense, he
added.

R. A. F. NAZIS FIGHT BIG AIR BATTLE OVER DOVER STRAIT

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A squall, accompanied by
snow and hail, interrupted the
show but when the weather lifted
R. A. F. activity was resumed.

A reserved Air Ministry spokesman
referred to the channel action as
"considerable patrol activity" by both
sides and said one German fighter
plane was shot down.

It said some bombs were
dropped during the day, mainly in
East Kent, but preliminary reports
indicated little damage and few
casualties.

Swanes Bombed Again.

The Germans returned to the at-
tack on England after blasting the
Welsh port of Swansea for the
third successive night. The raiders
started numerous fires in Swansea
and added to England's mounting
toll of casualties. An official an-
nouncement said one raider was
shot down by a British fighter.

Swanes, the principal port of
shipment of anthracite from Wales,
extensive mines and is known as
"the metallurgical capital of
Wales." Many of the town's civil
defense workers—without sleep for
three days—still were on the job
this morning.

The latest assault lasted three
and a half hours, during which high
explosives and incendiary bombs
were dropped.

There also were raids in East
England. A few bombs were dropped
in London but they caused few
casualties and little damage, a com-
munications official said.

R. A. F. Raids Wilhelmshaven.

The German naval base of Wil-
helmshaven, the big shipbuilding
center of Bremen and the port of
Brest in Nazi-occupied France were
heavily bombed last night by the
Royal Air Force, an official an-
nouncement said.

The raid on Wilhelmshaven was
the forty-third on that important
port reported by the British since
the war began.

British bombers also attacked in-
dustrial targets in the Ruhr, the
announcement said, "but bad visibil-
ity rendered it impossible to
observe details of results." Air-
dromes in Holland and France
were also targets.

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G. O. P. Committee Charters Train For Trip to Inaugural Wednesday

Preparations Made for 1000 St. Louisans to Leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. That Day, Return Late at Night.

A special train has been chartered by the Republican City Com-
mittee for the inauguration of Gov-
ernor Forrester C. Donnell at Jef-
ferson City Wednesday. Preparations
have been made to accommodate
1000 persons, and more cars will
be added if required.

The train, on the Missouri Pacific,
will leave Union Station at 7:30
o'clock Wednesday morning and
arrive in Jefferson City at 6:10
o'clock. The return trip will begin
at midnight, arriving at St. Louis
at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Stops will be made both ways at
suburban stations. The fare for the
round trip is \$2.50.

Members of the Legislature will
assemble at 11:45 o'clock Wednes-
day morning on the first floor of
the Capitol rotunda for the cere-
mony. Donnell will take his oath
of office at the top landing of the
grand staircase in the rotunda. The
ceremonies will be preceded by a
parade, comprising numerous mili-
tary units, in which Gov. Stark will
escort Donnell from the mansion to
the Capitol.

After the inauguration, which will
include the inaugural address, the
new Governor and his staff of hon-
orary Colonels will return to the
Executive Mansion. An afternoon
military reception will be held there
from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. A general
public reception will be held at 7:30
o'clock in the evening at the Gov-
ernor's reception room in the Cap-
itol.

The inaugural ball will begin at
9 p. m. in the rotunda. A crowd
of 15,000 to 20,000 is expected in
Jefferson City for the day, although
only a limited number may find
rooms in the Capitol to witness the
ceremonies and hear the address.

TEACHER PENSION BILL APPROVED BY BOARD

Plan for Retirement on \$720 a Year at 70 to Go to Legislature.

A bill to establish a retirement
system for school employees was
approved unanimously by the
Board of Education today. Emmet
T. Carter, attorney for the board,
and Charles M. Hay, attorney for
teachers' groups, will go to Jef-
ferson City Monday to confer with
members of the Legislature, one of
whom will be asked to introduce
the measure.

Two companion bills, also ap-
proved unanimously by the board,
would terminate a teacher's em-
ployment at the age of 70, placing
him on a pension of \$720 a year,
and would replace a State law set-
ting a plan of retirement which
has proved ineffectual.

Carter told the board a bill for
retirement of St. Joseph school
employees had already been intro-
duced in the State Senate. Kansas City
teachers are also preparing a bill.

Head of Cardboard Novelty Dies of Pneumonia.

The funeral of Harry E. Levy, president of Cardboard Novelty, who died Wednesday of pneumo-
nia at Veterans' Hospital at Jef-
ferson Barracks, was held today at
Emphany Catholic Church, 6500
Smiley avenue, with burial in Cal-
vary Cemetery.

Mr. Levy was 50 years old and
lived at 6549 Scanlan avenue. Sur-
viving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen But-
ler Levy, and a son, Harry R.
St. Louisans on Priority Committee.

Byron A. Gray of St. Louis, president of the International Shoe Co.,
has been appointed a member of the
priority committee for hides, skins
and leather under the Office of
Production Management, a defense
agency. He lives at 3 Edge-
wood lane, Ladue.

MILK AT 5 CENTS A QUART SOON FOR ST. LOUIS NEEDY

Plan Approved by Department of Agriculture—Delivery May Begin Within 10 Days.

Distribution of Grade A milk to
needy families in the St. Louis
milkshed at 5 cents a quart is ex-
pected to begin soon, possibly with-
in 10 days, under a plan approved
yesterday by the Department of
Agriculture.

Under the plan, which will be-
come effective upon entry of dis-
tribution agreements with the De-
partment of Agriculture, a maxi-
mum of 30,000 quarts would be de-
livered daily to relief clients in St.
Louis and St. Louis County, and
East St. Louis, Canteen, Center-
ville and Stites, Ill.

Relief agencies would supply re-
cipients of those who may buy the
milk. Persons receiving direct re-
lief, old-age pensions or aid to
dependent children, estimated to total
about 54,000, are eligible.

Certified relief recipients would
be eligible to receive one quart a
day for each person under 17 years
of age, each nursing or expectant
mother and each person classified
by the agencies as a school child.
Other relief recipients over 17
would be eligible to receive a pint
a day each.

Producers have agreed to supply
the milk to distributors at a
minimum price of 1 cent less than
the price prevailing under the
Federal market regulating order.
The current price is 5.24 cents a
quart. It will be changed next
month. The current retail price to
ordinary consumers is 13 cents.

Distributors would sell the milk
to relief agencies at 5 cents a
quart. The price to the agencies on
the basis of orders issued by the
agencies. The distributors would re-
ceive a Government subsidy. Union
dairy drivers have agreed to con-
tribute their services without
charge.

The program, intended to help
farmers, dealers and consumers,
was developed by the Missouri So-
cial Security Commission, Mayor
Berard F. Dickman, supervisors
of Illinois townships and Fred L.
Shipley, Federal market adminis-
trator for the St. Louis area, in
co-operation with the Surplus Mar-
keting Administration.

HOPKINS SPENDING WEEK END WITH PRESIDENT AT HYDE PARK

Opportunity to Discuss Without Interruption Conditions in England.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 22
(AP).—President Roosevelt and
Franklin D. Hopkins, spending the
week end at the Roosevelt family
estate, had an opportunity today
to discuss without interruption con-
ditions in England.

Hopkins, who returned to Wash-
ington last Sunday from a trip to
England as Roosevelt's personal
representative, came here with the
President from the capital last
night. He previously had given
Roosevelt the more important re-
sults of his observations abroad.

The President has made it more
or less a habit to spend Wash-
ington's birthday at his Dutchess
County home. He planned no spe-
cial activities today, however.

Inventory Filed of Property of Late
Mrs. H. P. Williams, Widow
of Lumberman.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21 (AP).—
The late Mrs. H. P. Williams, who
was a star of the stage and movies, left
an estate valued at \$565,436, a court
inventory filed here yesterday
showed.

Mrs. Williams, widow of Harry
P. Williams, lumberman and air-
plane builder who was killed in a
plane crash, died in New York
Sept. 25, 1940. She was a former
resident of New Orleans.

MAN, 55, BURNED TO DEATH

Trapped in Basement Quarters in
Rooming House Fire.

John Grant, Negro laborer, was
burned to death in a fire last night
in a rooming house at 3131 Lawton
boulevard. He was trapped in his
basement room when the fire broke
out at 6:20 o'clock. He was 55 years
old.

Cause of the fire was undeter-
mined.

CHURCH NOTICES

Churches of Christ, Scientist—
There are Eight Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Located in the City of St. Louis.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE THREE TIMES THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Herbert D. Keeton Had Been Married to Her Two Years—Separated Monday After Money Rows.

Herbert D. Keeton, one of the
State's chief witnesses at the trial
in 1934 of the late Verne R. C. Lacy,
lawyer charged with corrupting a
juror, shot and killed himself after
yesterday wounding his estranged
wife, Leona, in their apartment at
14 South Court shortly before 6
o'clock last night.

Mrs. Keeton, 32 years old, shot
twice through the body, in City
Hospital. Physicians said one bul-
let entered her chest, the other her
back and she also has a superficial
wound of the forehead.

Police hurried to the apartment
at 5:45 o'clock after Mrs. Keeton's
son by a former marriage, 11-year-
old William "Bud" Keeton, was
Lacy and Leona and told a
newspaper, "My daddy shot my moth-
er." They found Keeton dead on
the living-room floor and his wife
lying nearby.

Mrs. Keeton told police she and
Keeton, to whom she was married
two years ago, separated last
Monday night after a series of
quarrels over finances. He re-
turned yesterday afternoon and
shot her when she came home from
work, she said. Keeton, 42, had
two wounds near the heart.

Forces Way In.

William Caley told police that
Keeton reached the apartment
about 4:45 o'clock and forced his
way when the boy tried to bar
the way.

"I tried to get out, but he said
'Don't do that; go get a drink of
water for yourself,'" the boy re-
lated. "I asked him if he was
going to hurt mother." William was
frightened. "He said 'no,' but he cut
the telephone wire and locked the
front door with the chain latch."

Mrs. Allie M. Bolinger, a roomer
at the Keeton apartment, arrived
about 5:30 o'clock and was admit-
ted by the boy at Keeton's order.
Keeton inquired about his wife,
who is employed with Mrs. Bolinger
at the Chase Bag Co., and a
few minutes later Mrs. Keeton
came in. Mrs. Bolinger told police.

Keeton questioned his wife about
changing the telephone number and
the door lock. Mrs. Bolinger re-
lated, "I took Billie to my room."
Mrs. Bolinger said, "Last night
Keeton shot his wife. Mrs. Keeton
cried 'save me.' Then there were
shots and I ran to the bath-
room and locked myself in."

Calls to Son.

The boy said his mother called
to him, "Billie, get your father."
Keeton shot his wife, the boy
ran to the living room and saw
Keeton pressing the revolver
against his chest. The child dashed
outside and gave the alarm.

Keeton, employed recently as a
salesman for a Webster Groves
automobile dealer, threatened to
kill himself and his wife last Mon-
day night, Mrs. Bolinger stated.
Next day Keeton moved out. Mrs.
Keeton, mother, Mrs. Bolinger
resides at 1811A Ohio avenue, said
her daughter told her she feared for
her life and that Keeton had
placed a razor blade in the bed Mon-
day night.

In the Lacy case, Keeton, a for-
mer investigator for the lawyer,
testified of a plan by Lacy to cor-
rupt a juror in the trial of Paul
Richards, lawyer, whom Lacy, suc-
cessfully defended on a charge of
kidnaping Alexander Berg for ran-
som.

Keeton said he later saw
Lacy hand money to Edward L.
Anna, a juror. Following a two-
week trial Lacy was acquitted.

Surviving Keeton are his moth-
er, who resides in Harris, Ill., and
a brother living in St. Louis.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Science
RADIO PROGRAM
KSD—9:30 A. M.
Sunday, February 23
Christian Science Committee
on Publication for Missouri

Churches of Christ, Scientist—
There are Eight Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ,
Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Located in the City of St. Louis.

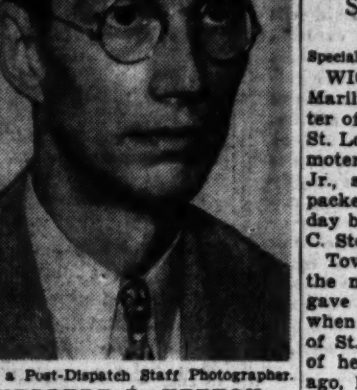
Lesson Sermon, Sunday, February 23, "MIND."

Sunday Services at All Churches, 11 A. M.

Sunday School in All Churches for Pupils Under 20 Years of Age.

Shoots Wife, Self

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By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
HERBERT D. KEETON

5 SUE UNION ELECTRIC BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Seek Accounting of \$104,000 Fund, Temporary Receiver and Ouster of Two Officers.

Another step in the campaign to
organize employees of the Union
Electric Co. of Missouri was tak-
en yesterday with the filing of a
suit for an accounting of the \$104,
000 fund of the Employees Mutual
Benefit Association, asking for re-
moval of two officers and appoint-
ment of a temporary receiver. The
association is described as a com-
pany union.

Five members of the association,
who said they were expelled
brought the suit in Circuit Court.
They asked for removal of R. C.
Raack, president, and O. E. Life,
secretary, of the association. The
petition charges the association is
not a proper bargaining agency
for employees. Mismanagement by
the two officers and refusal to per-
mit an audit of the fund are giv-
en as reasons for seeking their
ouster.

The petition says members pay
75 cents a month for sick and
death benefit insurance. Plaintiffs
are John N. Weis, Charles C.
Walker, A. V. Bruening, Clement
P. Shi and Harold F. Fletcher.

Robert A. Roessel, attorney, an-
nounced yesterday that petitions
seeking indorsement of an in-
dependent union, to be known as the
State Utility Workers' Associa-
tion, are being circulated among
the 3800 employees of the Union
Electric system in Missouri, Ill-
inois and Iowa.

Roessel said the new union
would not be affiliated with the
AFL, CIO or the mutual benefit
Association. CIO and AFL unions
have filed charges with the Na-
tional Labor Relations Board alleging
Union Electric dominated the ben-
efit association.

Organization of Union Electric
employees was one of the last jobs
tackled by Arthur Schading, elec-
tricians' business agent, who was
assassinated Sept. 19, 1938. The
drive had not progressed far when
he was killed.

\$10,000 for Spanish Storm Relief.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—
The Red Cross cabled \$10,000 to
Lisbon yesterday for the relief of
hurricane victims. Reports to it
said 400 were killed and 1500 in-
jured in last week's storm.

NOTICE TO VOTERS!

In pursuance of Section 10447 R. S. Mo., 1929, the
Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis
hereby submit the notice filed with it by the City Re-
gister of St. Louis, containing the offices to be filled at
the election Tuesday, April 1, 1941, and the salaries of
each, to-wit:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED	SALARIES PER ANNUM
Mayor	\$10,000.00
Comptroller	8,000.00
President, Board of Aldermen, (Unexpired Term)	8,000.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, First Ward	2,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Third Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Seventh Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Ninth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Eleventh Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Seventeenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Eighteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Nineteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twentieth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-First Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Second Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Third Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Fourth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Fifth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Sixth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Seventh Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Eighth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Twenty-Ninth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirtieth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirty-First Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirty-Second Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirty-Third Ward	1,800.00
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Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirty-Eighth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Thirty-Ninth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fortieth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Forty-First Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Forty-Second Ward	1,800.00
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Member, Board of Aldermen, Fiftieth Ward	1,800.00
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Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifty-Sixth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifty-Seventh Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifty-Eighth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Fifty-Ninth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixtieth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-First Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Second Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Third Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Fourth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Fifth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Sixth Ward	1,800.00
Member, Board of Aldermen, Sixty-Seventh Ward	1,8

COURT CLERK SAYS HE WILL TURN IN \$8907 NEXT WEEK

John P. Connolly, Charged in Warrant, Offers to Make Report Tuesday or Wednesday.

'TIME ALL HE WANTS,' ATTORNEY ASSERTS

Lawyer Thinks Client Will Be Reinstated, but Judge Promises Open Hearing on Matter.

John P. (Jack) Connolly, Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, who was charged in a warrant late yesterday with failure to report receipts of his office, has offered to come in Tuesday or Wednesday with a report and the \$8907 shown by an audit to have been collected by his office since Jan. 1 last year.

Following a conference with judges of the court and representatives of the Prosecuting Attorney and Circuit Attorney late yesterday, John L. Sullivan, attorney for Connolly, said of him: "All he wants is a reasonable time to compare his own records and those of the audit. He intends to pay the money."

Judge James W. Griffin, one of the two in the Court of Criminal Correction, said, however, that wasn't all he wanted. "From here out there are going to be some new rules in the clerk's office," Judge Griffin said to the Post-Dispatch reporter. "All the money collected each day is going to be deposited in the City Treasury. That is the practice followed now by the City Marshal's office, and it is going to be the practice for the clerk."

Connolly was present at the conference, but let his lawyer do the talking. Sullivan said the reason no report had been filed was that Connolly had been "a very sick man" and was unable to be at his office regularly.

Sullivan added he thought, as a matter of law, that Connolly would be restored to his office when he had filed a report and turned in the receipts. The clerk was suspended by Judge Griffin and Deputy W. FitzGibbon "Wednesday night. They appointed Oscar G. Schaefer, Second Ward Democratic City Committee man, to serve in his stead."

On the question on Connolly's possible return to office, Judge Griffin said he and Judge FitzGibbon would conduct an open hearing if the clerk sought reinstatement. "Even if he comes in and makes good," Judge Griffin said, "he'll have to show that there was sufficient reason for the delay."

Connolly is to give \$500 bond Monday on the charge of failure to make a report, a fine of \$1000 and a year in jail. The law requires him to make reports and pay receipts of his office into the City Treasury as often as required by the court. Rule of the court have specified quarterly reports.

BOY ADMITS THEFT OF \$752, SAYS PALS BLACKMAILED HIM

Asserts They Stole the Stolen Money From Him, But He Refused.

The theft of \$752 Monday from a tavern at 2044 Market street has resulted so far in the arrest of a Negro boy who admitted the burglary, of five other Negro boys who are said to have "blackmailed" the young burglar into giving them money as a price for their silence, and of the burglar's stepfather, police announced today.

Of the total sum, \$108 was recovered in a hidden place in a cheap hotel, where it was placed by the stepfather, police related. The burglar, arrested yesterday after stealing newspapers from a marked automobile, said he spent \$39 on a bicycle and accessories with the money he took from Philip Garagani's tavern.

His friends suspected he had stolen the money and, to keep them quiet, he gave them \$5 and \$10 bills. One found the rest of the money hidden in his home and stole it, the young burglar related. Then he stole it back, he said. When his stepfather learned the stolen money, he insisted on hiding it in a pile of rocks, it was gone. Then the man took them to the hotel hiding place.

SUES OIL HEIR FOR DIVORCE

R. B. Balcom, Third Husband of Millicent Rogers, Charges Cruelty. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 22 (AP).—Ronald B. Balcom, third husband of Millicent Rogers, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, has filed suit for divorce. The complaint, charging cruelty, says they were married in 1936 at Vienna, Austria.

Millicent Rogers, daughter of the late Henry H. Rogers, oil millionaire, was married to Conrad Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten of Austria in 1924. They were divorced in Paris in 1927. Her second marriage was to Arturo Peralta Ramon, wealthy Argentine, at Southampton, N. Y., in 1927. They were divorced in Reno in 1933.

To Help Master Get Well



TINNEY, three-year-old police dog, waits for NURSE MAXINE CLAWSON to let him in to see his 14-year-old master, Donald Maxwell, who is critically ill with a heart ailment in a Denver hospital. The Red Cross sent Tinney 2000 miles from Harlan, Ky., with Donald's brother, HAROLD (left), to help cheer the lad to recovery.

SUIT ON OWNERSHIP OF SHARES LEFT BY LATE STEPHEN LOUIS

Former Monsanto Officer's Fiancee Says Stock Was Indorsed to Her in 1936.

Suit to determine ownership of 495 shares in the Monsanto Chemical Co., valued at \$38,610 and claimed both by the estate of the late Stephen Louis, assistant treasurer of the company, and by Miss Bertha Pillman, his fiancée, was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by the company.

Stewart D. Flanagan, attorney for Miss Pillman, who has been secretary to Director of Public Utilities Edward E. Wall for many years, said Louis indorsed the stock certificates to Miss Pillman in 1936. As long ago as 1928, Miss Pillman was described as Louis' fiancée in a life insurance policy, for \$5750, in which Louis named her as beneficiary.

When Public Administrator John P. Cullinane took charge of Louis' estate, after he died Jan. 9 without leaving a will, the Monsanto company was notified not to transfer the shares on its books. Cullinane claims them as assets of the estate. Claude W. McElwaine, representing relatives of Louis, said his mother and sister were living in France. Louis, who was about 60 years old, was born in Paris and came to this country as a youth. He lived at 2732 North Euclid avenue.

\$324,000 IN SOVIET PLATINUM REPORTED RETURNED FROM U.S.

1800 Ounces, Sent in for Sale Two Years Ago, Said to Be on Ship Sailing for Russia.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP).—Waterfront sources said five small boxes taken aboard the Russian steamer Minsk yesterday, while guards stood by, contained 1800 ounces of platinum valued at \$324,000.

The steamer departed for Vladivostok a short time later, carrying, besides the platinum, about 10,000 bags of coffee, 20,000 boxes of lard, many barrels of woolen rags, oil drilling equipment and 16,000 drums of coconut and palm oil.

The platinum, it was said, was brought here two years ago from Russia for sale but was being returned because suitable disposal could not be found for it by Amtorg, the Soviet Government's trading company.

BELLEVILLE WATER FACILITIES EXPANSION PLAN ANNOUNCED

New Main and Two New Pumping Stations to Be Built at Cost of \$100,000.

The East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. announced today it would expand its facilities in Belleville by building two additional pumping stations and by laying a new 20-inch main from East St. Louis to Belleville. Cost of the improvements will be \$100,000.

Necessity for enlarging the facilities was caused by the added amount of water needed at Scott Field, just outside Belleville, where the Army Air Corps has established a radio training school. The two new pumping stations will be at the Belleville city limits at South Thirtieth and South Seventy-fourth streets.

ADULTS STEALING 32 WATCHES

East St. Louis police announced last night that Harold Anderson, 43-year-old ironworker, had admitted taking 32 watches valued at \$894 from shoe cases of the Union House Furnishing Co., 227 Col. Lincoln avenue, Thursday night.

Nineteen of the watches were found hidden in the store basement. Police, who arrested Anderson after learning he had sold several watches, said his finger prints matched prints taken from the glass shoe cases. He was quoted as saying he hid in the basement until the store had closed for the night.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER KILLED IN COLLISION

Tire of Machine Blows Out and It Crashes Head On Into Street Car.

Bernard Plaggenburg, 21 years old, a filling station attendant, was killed at 9:15 o'clock this morning when a tire on his motorcycle blew out and he crashed head-on into a Woodson road street car, in Westport.

Plaggenburg, who resided at 8539 Geiger road, Carsonville, was riding west in Easton avenue when the tire blew out at Ogden avenue and he lost control of the motorcycle. After the crash he fell underneath the street car, but was not run over. He was pronounced dead of a crushed skull.

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ATHENS, O., Feb. 22 (AP).—Two Army Air Corps officers were sent from Patterson Field today to inspect the wreckage of a small airplane which crashed into an oil tank and burst into flames.

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LEFT IN 1919, DECLARED DEAD

August Pfeiffer of Belleville Subject of Court Order.

August Pfeiffer, who left Belleville in the summer of 1919 and has not been seen since, leaving a \$6300 deposit in the First National Bank of Belleville, was declared legally dead yesterday by Probate Judge Paul H. Reis of St. Clair County on petition of Public Administrator Fred E. Merrill.

Merrill told the Court that a man named August Pfeiffer died at the Erie House in St. Louis in December, 1919, but that there was no way of determining whether it was the former Belleville resident. The August Pfeiffer who died in St. Louis left a deposit of \$276 in the local Liberty Bank, of which \$1641 eventually went into the Missouri chest fund, since no heirs were found.

MORE BUTTER FOR BRITONS

Ration Doubled to Permit Each Person 4 Ounces a Week.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The British Food Ministry announced today the weekly butter ration would be doubled—to four ounces a person—beginning March 10.

WHITE RAJAH MAKES WAR GIFT

Sir C. V. Brooke Presents \$400,000 to British Government.

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The Colonial Office announced last night that the British Government had accepted the offer of a gift of \$400,000 from the Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, toward the cost of the war.

The Rajah gave a million Straits dollars to Britain in October, 1939, and another \$500,000 in June, 1940.

3 AUTO PLANTS TO CLOSE AS RESULT OF LABOR ROWS

Packard, Oldsmobile and Fisher Body Works Are Affected—Allis-Chalmers Negotiations Stalemated.

By the Associated Press.

A strike against the Motor Wheel Corp. went into its tenth day today with 2500 men idle at the firm's Lansing (Mich.) plant and 7500 Packard employees at Detroit and unable to work as an indirect result.

The AFL-United Automobile Workers called the strike after a contract dispute. Defense orders totaling \$1,400,000 are tied up.

Executives of the Packard Motor Co. said they were forced to shut down their automotive divisions at Detroit because they could no longer get wheels from the Lansing factory.

General Motors' Fisher Body division at Lansing shut down last night for the third time in 24 hours, and as a result the Oldsmobile factory also was forced to close, making a total of about 3200 men idle. Management of the Fisher plant claimed workers have engaged in a slowdown. The union contends the rate of production was excessive.

A statement continued at Milwaukee, Wis., where for more than a month, CIO-United Automobile Workers have been on strike against the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., holder of \$45,000,000 in defense orders. The dispute kept 6800 workmen away from their machines.

Negotiations for settlement were halted temporarily yesterday, and will be resumed upon call of a Federal conciliator.

CIO steel workers continued halting today on a proposal to strike at the Lackawanna (N. Y.) plant of Bethlehem Steel, which employs 14,000 men and has huge defense orders. A demand for wage increases was one of the points at issue.

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STOCK EXCHANGE MAY LOSE \$1,800,000 ON PROPERTY DEAL

New York Institution Trying to Sell for \$400,000 a Building It Bought for \$2,200,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange may take a \$1,800,000 loss through sale of real estate property bought in 1933 for an expansion that never came, it was learned today.

Financial quarters heard the exchange was dickering with the Public National Bank & Trust Co. for sale of a building at 39 Broad street for around \$400,000. The exchange had bought the building for \$2,200,000.

For almost eight years the building has been run at an annual loss of around \$70,000.

DR. E. L. KEYES III NOMINATED

Candidate for Princeton University Alumni Trusteeship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Dr. E. Lawrence Keyes III, a St. Louis surgeon, was nominated for a Princeton University alumni trusteeship at the annual Washington-National Alumni Association here today. The election will be by mail in June.

Five others were nominated, in addition to Dr. Keyes, to succeed Breckinridge Long, former St. Louisan, on the board of trustees.

Dr. Keyes lives in the St. Louis Country Club grounds.

WHITE RAJAH MAKES WAR GIFT

WHEAT PRICE LOWER WHILE WHEAT TRADE

WHEAT, Feb. 22 (AP).—General lack of buying interest pushed wheat futures prices lower on Winnipeg grain exchange today. Final prices were 1 1/2 cts. lower. May 1941 wheat 75 1/2 cts. a bushel.

United States markets closed and no export sales of Canadian wheat or other reported. Mills and domestic markets failed to produce sufficient orders to absorb light offerings from hedgers. An unchanged close in Argentine wheat values at Buenos Aires did not help operations here.

In the cash coarse grain market, Eastern buyers reported making all grades of oats and barley. Actual business, however, was restricted by scarcity of offerings, although wheat available for export was taken for shipment on all rail lines.

Closing grain quotations were: WHEAT: May 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. July 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. August 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. September 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. October 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. November 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. December 75 1/2 cts. a bushel.

Winnipeg Cash Grain: WHEAT: No. 1 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 2 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 3 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 4 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 5 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 6 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 7 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 8 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 9 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel. No. 10 hard, 75 1/2 cts. a bushel.

Canadian Stocks Quiet: TORONTO, Feb. 22 (AP).—Gold shares moved a little higher while other groups held steady in quiet dealings on the stock exchange today.

Dividends: PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (AP).—Directors of the Budd Wheel Co. declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share, plus a participating dividend of 75 cents a share on the company's preferred stock. Payment as of March 31 to shareholders of record March 17.

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CORPORATION SHARE EARNINGS IN DOLLARS AND COMPARISONS

Corporation earnings in dollars and cents per common share in most instances with corresponding period in the preceding year reported by the Associated Press. Will be found in the following table:

1940 1939
Campbell Soup Co. 1.90 1.80
General Motors 1.80 1.70
Ford Motor Co. 1.80 1.70
International Harvester 1.80 1.70
Packard Motor Co. 1.80 1.70
St. Louis Post-Dispatch 1.80 1.70
Union Pacific 1.80 1.70
Wells Fargo 1.80 1.70
Western Union 1.80 1.70
Yellow Corporation 1.80 1.70

Butter and Cheese: Butter, cheese and other commodity quotations on the St. Louis market as reported by the "St. Louis Daily Market Reporter" follow:

BUTTER—Whole milk extra, 92 score, 30 1/2 cts. per lb.; standards, 90 score, 29 1/2 cts. per lb.; firsts, 88-90 score, 28 1/2 cts. per lb.; seconds, 86-88 score, 27 1/2 cts. per lb.

CHEESE—Jobbing way, per lb. in North and South: Cheddar, 16-18; Swiss, 16-18; American, 16-18; Colby, 16-18; Monterey, 16-18; Muenster, 16-18; Portland, 16-18; Romano, 16-18; Swiss, 16-18; White, 16-18; Yellow, 16-18.

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EXCHANGES ARE CLOSED TODAY IN OBSERVANCE OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

FINANCIAL exchanges, commodity markets and banks throughout the country suspended trading Saturday for Washington's birthday. The St. Louis Stock Exchange and Merchants' Exchange were closed. It is a legal banking holiday in this State.

Stock Price Averages: (Compiled by Dow-Jones.)

Stocks: 30 Industrials 120.24, 30 Railroads 120.24, 30 Utilities 120.24, 30 Chemicals 120.24, 30 Textiles 120.24, 30 Metals 120.24, 30 Paper 120.24, 30 Food 120.24, 30 Drugs 120.24, 30 Miscellaneous 120.24.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Associated Press Wholesale Price Index of 35 commodities: Friday 77.30, Thursday 77.25 (1928 equals 100).

NO TREASURY STATEMENT: WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Because of the Washington birthday holiday there was no Treasury statement issued today.

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22 LOCAL CONCERNS EARNINGS GREATER

Aggregate 1940 net income of the first 22 reporting companies whose securities are listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange amounted to \$34,757,414 an increase of \$1,023,551 over 1939.

Executives of several companies in letters to stockholders pointed out that while the volume of business of their respective companies for 1940 was greater than in the preceding year, the increased taxes due to the National Defense Program cut into the net income and in some instances the final figure fell below that of 1939.

However, 10 of the reporting companies showed greater income in 1940 than in 1939. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s net accounted for more than half the total.

The net of the General Steel Castings Corp. was \$1,106,196, compared with \$561,196 in 1939. The great difference was due in part to the fact of depreciation in the amount of \$792,341 was charged off against \$1,139,107 in 1939 in addition to \$157,135 for non-recurring expenses. Burkart Manufacturing Co., doubled the 1939 net and Laclede Gas Co., reported a profit in 1940 of \$224,873 against a loss of \$134,778 in the previous year.

The following table shows returns for the two years:

Company	1940	1939
Amer. Investment	\$1,439,256	\$1,023,231
Burkart Mfg.	1,058,584	523,074
Columbia Brew.	175,417	225,800
Ely & Walker	653,746	790,043
Gen. Steel Cast.	1,106,196	561,196
Griesedick-West	221,178	44,752
Hussman-Liggett	352,207	280,179
Hyd. Fr. Brick	*234,207	*84,722
Johansen Bros.	56,077	65,999
Johnson-St. Shm.	189,187	169,290
Internat. Shoe	6,473,511	6,588,270
Laclede Gas	224,873	134,778
Landis Machine	1,000	134,778
Mo. Port. Cement	397,427	376,632
Nat. Bear Metals	410,573	847,703
National Candy	204,720	879,096
Rice-Stitz	470,021	1,734,952
St. L. Pub. Serv.	1,106,196	561,196
Secur. Invest.	224,873	202,222
S. W. Bell Tel.	18,497,902	18,018,625
Wagner Electric	11,200,000	1,281,600

WEEK'S LUMBER SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association reported that lumber production last week ended Feb. 23 stood at 149 per cent of the average of the corresponding week 1935-39, and shipments 132 per cent.

Production totaled 235,563,000 feet, which was 22 per cent greater than the corresponding week a year ago. Shipments aggregated 242,054,000 feet, which was 2 per cent less than the previous week, and 26 per cent greater than the corresponding week last year.

WASHINGTON BUSINESS NOTES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—The states deposited \$221,809,547 and drew \$207,541,840 from the unemployment trust fund of the Treasury during July 1, 1940, to Feb. 19, 1941.

The Census Bureau reports that retail merchandise sales had 75 per cent of their available space occupied at the end of December, compared with 73 at the end of November.

Panama Canal tolls since last July 1 have aggregated \$14,260,278, compared with \$15,741,472 in the similar portion of the preceding fiscal year.

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DISPOSE WINS \$20,000 FLAMINGO STAKES AT HIALEAH

Webb Stops Tucker in Ninth Round of Elimination Fight Bimelech Defeats Hash and Shot Put In His 1941 Debut

ST. LOUISAN HAS TROUBLE UNTIL SIXTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—The list of candidates to succeed Billy Conn as light-heavyweight champion was narrowed to three today by the sharp shots of Jimmy Webb's Irish fists.

The curly-haired larriper from Little Rock, St. Louis, Houston, Miami, Dallas—and a lot of other places you can think of—"purged" one hopeful last night by punching the ears off Tommy Tucker, the Long Islander who doesn't sing for his supper, in nine rounds in Madison Square Garden.

It was a cozy little gathering of 600 that saw Webb tumble Tommy with a battery of bombs once in the ninth and then tee off on him with everything in the book before Referee Frank Fullam stepped in and stopped the punching-bag exhibition at 1:37 of that heat.

He'll Be Hard to Rope. But, although the comparatively few fans rattled around the big eighth avenue sports palace, they were satisfied Irish Jimmy is going to be a very tough individual to beat. He'll be hard to rope.

Now, he's only sorry he'll have to wait more than three months for the fourth important event in his career. He can't do much about the light-heavyweight crown for that much time anyway.

Antonio Cristoforidis, the aggressive Greek, and Gus Lesnevich, the Cripple (N. J.) clown, battle in the Garden May 2, and some time after that Webb will get a crack at the winner to straighten out the light-heavyweight hiliarities.

Pair Take \$290, Let Victim Keep Tickets to Fight

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP). JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, 44, saw the Tony Zale-Steve Marnakos middleweight championship bout last night through the courtesy of two holdup men.

He stood by silently while two gunmen took \$290 in cash and \$650 in checks from his office safe, but when they took his wallet containing tickets to the fight, he protested so vigorously they gave him the tickets back.

Kansas Defeats Missouri Five

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 22 (AP).—University of Kansas Jayhawks increased their Big Six basketball lead last night with a 35-to-24 victory over the University of Missouri before 5000 spectators.

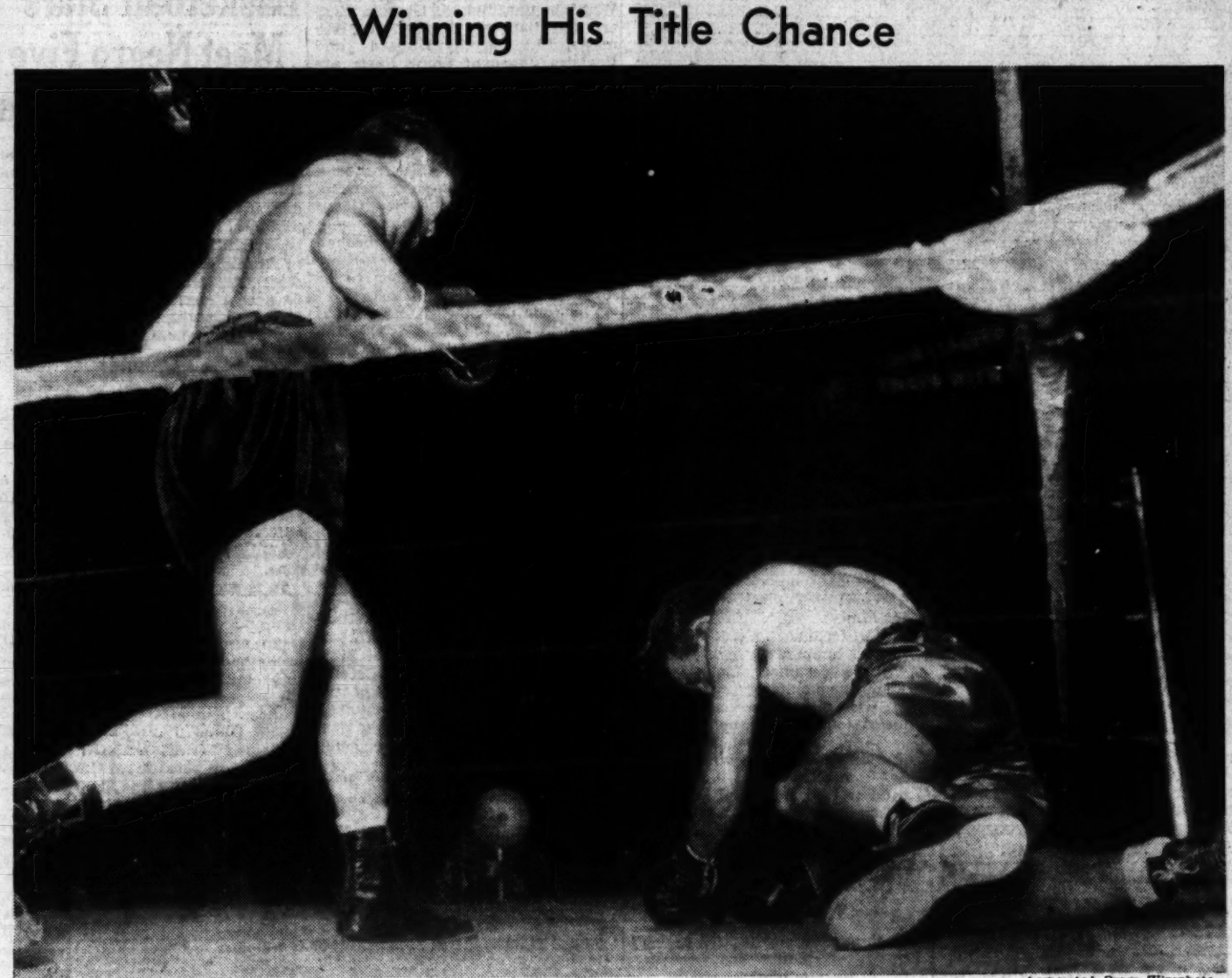
Leading 18 to 9 at the half, the Jayhawks turned back a Missouri rally midway in the second period which twice saw the last-place Tigers pull within two points of Kansas.

It was Kansas's fifth conference win in six games this season and its sixty-third triumph in 100 games in the Tiger-Jayhawk rivalry.

Howard Engelman led the Jayhawk attack with 12 points, his lowest scoring output for a conference game this season.

The Jayhawks increased to a full game their lead over the second-place Nebraska Huskers, who have won five games and lost three. The Tigers have won once, lost seven times.

Octopus Hockey League Champion. New champions of the St. Louis Amateur Hockey League are the Octopus team who late yesterday registered a 1 to 0 victory over Concordia Seminary team at the Arena in the title-winning match.



Jimmy Webb, of St. Louis, floors Tommy Tucker in the ninth round of their light-heavyweight elimination semifinal at New York. Tucker got up from the floor after this knockdown but the referee stopped the fight soon after and gave the verdict to Webb. Jimmy will meet the winner of the Christoforidis-Lesnevich match for the title.

Soldan's Five Wins The Title

Three high school league basketball championships were decided; two races were thrown into ties and another team took over first place in its circuit in games played in the St. Louis District, last night.

The title winners were: Soldan in the City League; St. Louis U. High, Prep League, and Clayton Suburban League. Championship races in the County and Southwestern Illinois Conference were also decided.

Bill Rivelli scored the only goal of yesterday's game, Concordia vs. Soldan. The title winners were: Soldan in the City League; St. Louis U. High, Prep League, and Clayton Suburban League.

Don McNeill, Oklahoma's candidate for national amateur tennis honors, who has quit his wandering ways, and the winter racquet circuit, to go to work at Kenyon College.



Curly-haired Jimmy Webb (right) lands a hard sock on Tommy Tucker's head a few seconds before Referee Frank Fullam stopped the fight in the ninth round.

Browns Squad Departs Today; Mize Calls Off Contract Conference

By J. Roy Stockton. Time was when the departure of a baseball club for spring training was something. Players journeyed to St. Louis from near-by homes. Many had spent the winter here. Fans gathered at Union Station to tell the boys good-bye. Photographers were busy, getting observation car shots.

Times have changed. Theoretical of the Cardinals Sam Breadon departed by automobile this morning, Secretary Leo Ward pointed his automobile south yesterday morning, and Branch Rickey will make his way to St. Petersburg, his usual roundabout route, stopping off here and there to see a player about a horse, a dog, or a contract.

RACE RESULTS

At Hialeah. Weather clear; track fast. FIRST RACE—Three furlongs. Zo Zo (Meade) — 1.70 2.90 3.30. Stenning (Anderson) — 3.80 2.70. My Myri (Garner) — 3.80 2.90. Tammy (Meade) — 3.80 2.90. SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Kansas City (Vedder) — 4.10 3.10 2.60. Ponty (Robertson) — 7.80 4.60. Tammy (Meade) — 3.80 2.90. THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Corrydon (Arcano) — 5.90 3.80 2.90. Trimm (McCreary) — 5.90 3.80 2.90. PLAYHOUSE (Haskell) — 5.90 3.80 2.90. Time: 1:11 3/5. Tragic Ending, Prima Donna, Silver Tower, Almed and Aldeous also ran.

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Kansas City, after knocking at the door in several local races, proved pounds the best of the three-year-olds in the six-furlong second event. Away in a tangle, the Woolford Farm's colt ran over horses and registered by a length, finishing in 1:11 3/5. Ponty was a fast closing second, another length before the tired early pacer-maker, Tammy. Kansas City returned \$4.10 for \$2.

Mrs. Payne Whitney's Corydon, which had not won a race since beating Bimelech in the Withers last year, finally made the grade and did so with a bang in the mile and one-half of the third event. The St. Germans four-year-old set a new track record of 2:28 3/5, which is only one-fifth of a second slower than the American track mark established by Cortado at Belmont Park in 1939. Corydon is eligible for the rich Widener Handicap.

The gelding moved into the lead before the end of a mile and scored by a length and one-half. He was the third straight winning choice, paying \$5.90. Trimm was an easy second, six lengths before Play House.

The fourth race saw Count Natural suddenly improving and winning by a length at \$7.30 for \$2. The gelding raddled with a stretch rush that carried him to the front in the final drive. Cuckoo lasted to beat Paley by a head for the place. Weary Flower finished fifth, breaking up the run of winning choices.

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Interest of the turf world centered on Santa Anita Park, for the race was to be the big test for the big horse, Challedon. It was the Marylander's first, and last, chance to prove that he's still the reigning handicap king and worthy of the favorite's role in the \$100,000 race.

Demaree Signs Giant Contract

MIAMI, Feb. 22 (AP).—Manager Bill Terry of the New York Giants dug into his club's serious holdout situation yesterday and signed Frank Demaree, the veteran outfielder and leading hitter of last year's Giants.

He also disclosed that he had arranged conferences with first baseman Babe Young and outfielder Joe Mauer and hoped to have them in line before long.

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Badminton Exhibition. Ken Davidson, world famous badminton star, will give an exhibition Sunday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 o'clock, at the Olympic badminton courts in the Swiss Hall, Iowa and Arsenal.

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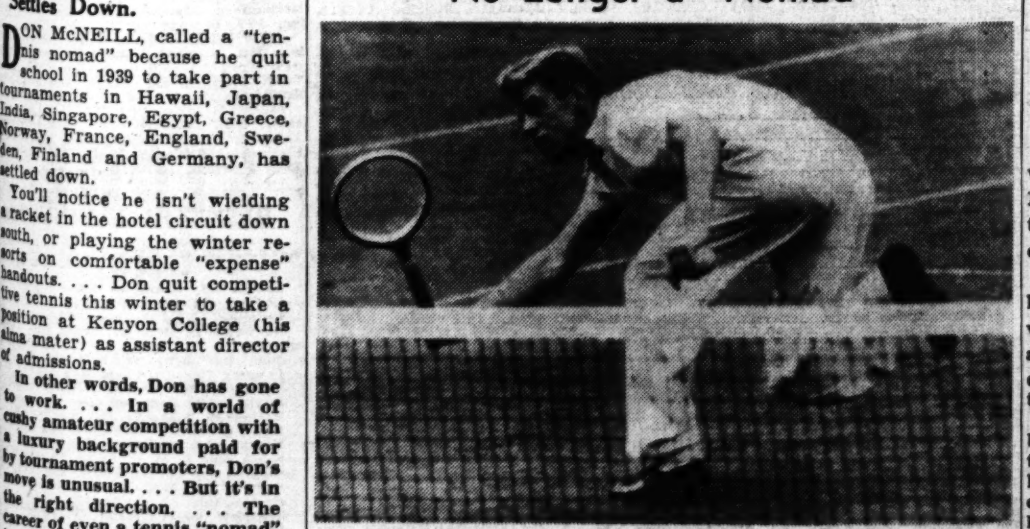
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No Longer a "Nomad"



Don McNeill, Oklahoma's candidate for national amateur tennis honors, who has quit his wandering ways, and the winter racquet circuit, to go to work at Kenyon College.

possibility of owning a clear right to the light-heavyweight title if he wins. Jimmy was just budding when he fought in these parts. But he blossomed out under Eastern handling and opportunity. But apparently he isn't tops with those who pay at the gate over there for the fight last night drew a gross of less than \$12,000.

St. Louis could outdo that a couple of times with the title at stake. And although it's unlikely that the actual championship final will be assigned

away from New York, local promoters might cash in on a Jimmy Webb bout if brought here. That Lesnevich-Christoforidis go isn't until May, and Webb will need another fight to keep him oiled up.

Championships Decided in Three High School Basketball Leagues

Soldan's Five Wins City Title

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deadlocked and John Burroughs moved into the lead in ABC play. Soldan, the defending champion, retained its city championship defeating Beaumont, 38-36, in a game, which went two overtime periods at St. Louis U. gym before 4000 fans. Mike Todorovich, who scored 16 of the winner's points, tossed in the winning basket in the second extra period. The victory gave Soldan a record of seven consecutive victories in league play, while Beaumont finished with 6-1. The victory also put Soldan in the State Class A tourney and gave the Tigers the No. 1 spot in the intercity series to be played with Kansas City here next Saturday night.

Billiken Juniors Triumph.

In the Prep League game at South Side Catholic, St. Louis U. High downed South Side, 37-30, to give the team a 7-1 record for the campaign. The score was tied at the half. Berger and Powers started for the winners.

Clayton turned back Webster Groves, 34-31, for its eighth straight victory in the Suburban League. Haas paced the winners with eight points while Berger counted 11 for the losers.

After winning nine straight in the County League, Ferguson was upset, 53-34, by Bayless and as a result dropped into a first-place tie with Jennings, which gained a 40-13 victory over Riverview.

Wood River's Oilers dropped Edwardsville, 26 to 24, to move into a tie with the Tigers for first place in the Southwest. The losers, with three crippled starters, lost 25-13, after three quarters, but then put on a storm, which placed them within two points of a tie.

Burroughs in the Lead.

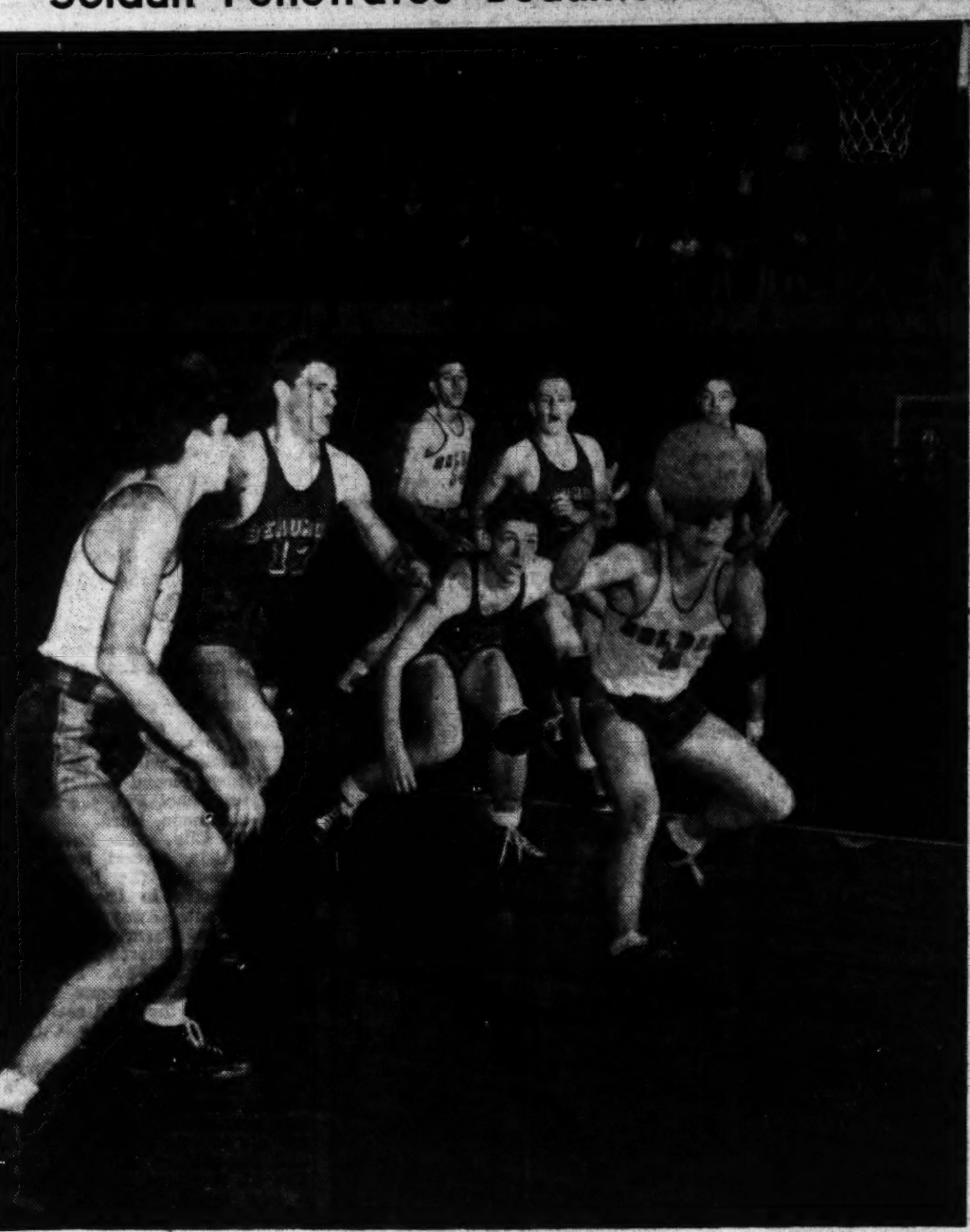
In the ABC, Burroughs took over the lead with a 38-30 victory over Principia. The victory gave Burroughs a 6-1 record for the season. Country Day, which trimmed Chamaine, 40-16, in a non-league affair, has a chance to tie for the championship by defeating Principia in a game next Saturday night.

Central won from Ben Elvett, 26-23, and Cleveland trimmed McKinley, 31-26, in other City League contests, while in the Suburban, Maplewood edged out Ritenour, 37-35, and Normandy won from Wellington, 39-29. Collinsville defeated Granite City, 34-27; Madison trimmed Alton, 27-23, and Belleville scored its first league victory of the campaign, winning from East St. Louis, 25-23, in other Southwestern contests.

The Affton five defeated Fairview, 46-37; Valley Park won from Brentwood, 33-27, and Eureka routed Mehlville, 30-17, in other County engagements. Venice gained a 49-21 decision over St. Jacob in a non-league engagement on the East Side, while Crystal City won its fourth consecutive Jefferson County title, dropping Festus, 33-29.

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Soldan Penetrates Beaumont Defense



Soldan's center, Tullman, prepares to take a shot at the Beaumont basket in the title-winning game at St. Louis U. Gymnasium last night. Others in the picture are: Todorovich No. 14 (in background) both of Soldan; Saey (17), Ruhe (13) and Weber (14) all of Beaumont. Soldan won the game, 38 to 36 in overtime.

Boston Bees, Browns' Chums In South, Optimistic Swarm

Eager for a glimpse of the Texas sun, the advance guard of the Boston Bees stopped off here between trains yesterday afternoon—an hour and a half late—then continued their journey to San Antonio where they start spring conditioning Monday.

The party arriving here from Boston numbered 31, and several players joined in at the Union Station.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP).—It's not that one is the tallest and the other the shortest, or that one is the thickest and the other the fattest.

Yet Joe McCluskey and Al Blois will represent two extremes of championship track and field competition in tonight's national A. A. U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden.

McCluskey is one of the veterans of the meet, though he's only 29. He won his first national title 11 years ago, as a Fordham freshman; he's won 21 others since then, and tonight he'll try for his 22nd by leading an defending camp in the two-mile steeplechase. Joe needs only three more to make it 25, and thus top old-timer Pat McDonald's all-time A. A. U. record.

Blois has just started on what should be a mable career. Barely eligible to vote, this six-foot-six giant from Georgetown University already holds the indoor world record for the shot put, as well as the national indoor and outdoor championships. He set his indoor mark of 55 feet 8 inches in last year's nationals, and every expert who's seen him perform expects that, sooner rather than later, he'll top "Baby" Jack Torrance's all-time outdoor put of 57 feet 1 inch.

Of the thirteen 1940 winners who'll try to retain their titles, Blois is one of the best bet. In two meets this winter his best effort has been feet rather than inches in front of the next man.

McCluskey, meeting just about the same field he whipped a year ago, also appears safe. Joe longer can cope with Greg Ryan, at two miles on the flat, but at the same distance over the hurdles he's still the best in the game.

Rice, too, should be a repeater, though he'll have to run a mile farther than he's had to do in his seven earlier victories this year. His father and mother, who've come on from Missouri, Mont., will be at the Garden to see him defend his three-mile championship.

Relay races, which have been a high point of the meet, will be run for the first time in the history of the meet, which will all be clean sweep. To get it some of the Violet baton-carriers may have to run in three of the four events.

But the one they're pointing for chiefly is the mile and seven-eighths medley, in which they're counting on Les MacMittell to run a mile and anchor leg that will bring N. Y. U. to the world record now held by North Texas State Teachers.

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4 MISSING; SOUGHT AID FOR AIRLINER IN PERUVIAN DESERT

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Writer—Aid Reaches 12
Who Remained With
Stranded Plane.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 22 (AP).—Four persons who set out afloat from a grounded airliner in the wastes of Secura desert, 500 miles north of Lima, have not been heard from for nearly four days, Condor Airline officers said today.

John Lear, Associated Press staff writer from New York, who has been making a tour of South America; Hugh Wells, the pilot, and two others of the 16 persons aboard the plane have been missing since they went to seek help last Tuesday at 7 p. m., Condor officials said.

They carried the airplane compass, but were without food or water. They hoped to reach the Pan American highway connecting Chiclayo and Piura.

Ten army planes patrolled the area today in search of them.

Of 12 others who remained with the plane after it was forced down Wednesday, four suffering from slight injuries were picked up by the pilot of a private plane and taken to Chiclayo, on the southern rim of the desert, 100 miles away. Two more stranded at the plane were picked up later.

(G. Arthur Wells, Water Commissioner of Shrewsbury, Mass., said last night he believed the plane was his son, Heustis I. Wells, sometimes called Hugh. He said his son had been flying in South America for several years.)

Food, water and medicine were dropped to those remaining around the plane by Pilot Roy Warner and Peruvian army flyers.

Condor executives said they thought heavy storms prevented Wells from lifting his plane over the 15,000-foot Cordillera at the usual spot. After finding a lower pass, they theorized, he was forced down for lack of fuel.

Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press.
4 Out of 6 Honest.
OMAHA, Neb.—To test the honesty of Omaha citizens on the approach of George Washington's birthday, the Omaha World-Herald sent out a reporter to "lose" six billboards. Each contained a dollar bill and the reporter's name and telephone number. Four were returned.

Concluded the paper: "Omaha's honesty should be rated at 66 2/3 per cent," an average it believes would please rather than shock the father of our country.

The honest citizens were told to keep the dollar.

Needle in Man's Back.

ARAPAHOE, Neb.—William Stevens' doctor pulled a sewing needle out of his back after Stevens said he had been bothered for a month by a sore spot. He had no idea how or when the needle got there.

The Pay's the Thing.

LONG BEACH, N. Y.—For many years, Jack Karch has managed this city's road repair crew under the simple designation of "highway foreman," salary, \$2080 a year. Now the City Council has fixed Karch up with a new title, "Second Deputy Commissioner of Public Works in Charge of Highway Maintenance"—salary \$2080 a year.

Edward L. Young to Be Installed.
EDWARD L. Young, department manager of the Acme Co. of Missouri, will be installed as president of the newly organized St. Louis chapter of the Cosmopolitan International, a service organization, at its first meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Coronado Hotel. National officers will present the charter. The organization has about 25 members.

Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth Dies.
MACON, Mo., Feb. 22 (AP).—Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth, 77 years old, former president of the American Osteopathic Association and president of the Still-Hildreth Osteopathic Sanatorium, died last night.

Rivers Stages at Other Cities.
Pittsburgh, 12.6 feet, no change; Cincinnati, 12.5 feet, a fall of 0.1; Louisville, 11.6 feet, a fall of 0.7; Cairo, 18.2 feet, a rise of 0.7; Memphis, 6.2 feet, a rise of 0.4; Vicksburg, 3.7 feet, a fall of 0.5; New Orleans, 2.7 feet, a fall of 0.3.

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GULBRANSEN floor sample, nationally known special price, low ceiling, easy terms, Milwaukee, 0816 Easton.
SPINER—Nightly band, 1178, 1180, 1182, 1184, 1186, 1188, 1190, 1192, 1194, 1196, 1198, 1200, 1202, 1204, 1206, 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216, 1218, 1220, 1222, 1224, 1226, 1228, 1230, 1232, 1234, 1236, 1238, 1240, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1248, 1250, 1252, 1254, 1256, 1258, 1260, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1270, 1272, 1274, 1276, 1278, 1280, 1282, 1284, 1286, 1288, 1290, 1292, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1300, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1322, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1336, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1344, 1346, 1348, 1350, 1352, 1354, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1362, 1364, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1372, 1374, 1376, 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1394, 1396, 1398, 1400, 1402, 1404, 1406, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 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ANTI-TANK MANEUVERS Members of the 179th Field Artillery getting in a bit of practice in attacking a tank with "Molotov cocktails" on their new armory grounds at Atlanta, Ga. The "cocktails" are bottles filled with gasoline and oil with gasoline soaked waste to set off the explosion when ignited. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



ACTRESS AND ESTRANGED HUSBAND

Myrna Loy of the films and her estranged husband, Arthur Hornblow Jr., film producer, photographed at a Hollywood night club where they had dinner and danced. Neither would discuss the possibility of a reconciliation. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



AIDING BRITAIN British Consul H. C. McClelland buys first ticket for the Junior Prom of Washington University, March 21 at Municipal Auditorium, profits of which will go to the Women's Allied War Relief Association. From left, Betty Rasbach, 7820 Greensfelder lane, University City; Consul McClelland, and Doris Hartmann, 5736 West Florissant avenue.

Where Air Corps Is Training 3600



Air view of the main portion of Scott Field, Army Air Corps base east of Belleville, where recruits are being trained as radiomen. In the foreground are new frame barracks for enlisted personnel. To the left, bordering the highway, are residences for married non-commissioned officers, new brick barracks, the administration building and post hospital and officers homes. The large airplane hangar, used as a school building, is at right, flanked by the water tank, warehouses and power plant.



U. S. SOLDIER OF 1941 Newest equipment for the U. S. Army infantryman, from trench hat to shoes, is worn by George M. Welch, 19-year-old private, in training with the 101st infantry at Camp Edwards, Mass. —International News Photo.



PATRIOTIC PUP Gorky, mascot of the recruiting station at the Marine Corps base at San Diego, salutes smartly as the colors pass. —International News Photo.

FOR THE NATION'S DEFENSE

A sentry stands guard in a doorway as workmen put the final touches on a new eight-inch railway gun delivered to the U. S. Army at Edystone, Pa. The gun fires a 65-pound shell 18 miles. —International News Photo.

HERE AND THERE IN ST. LOUIS: Taking Part in Puppet Carnival

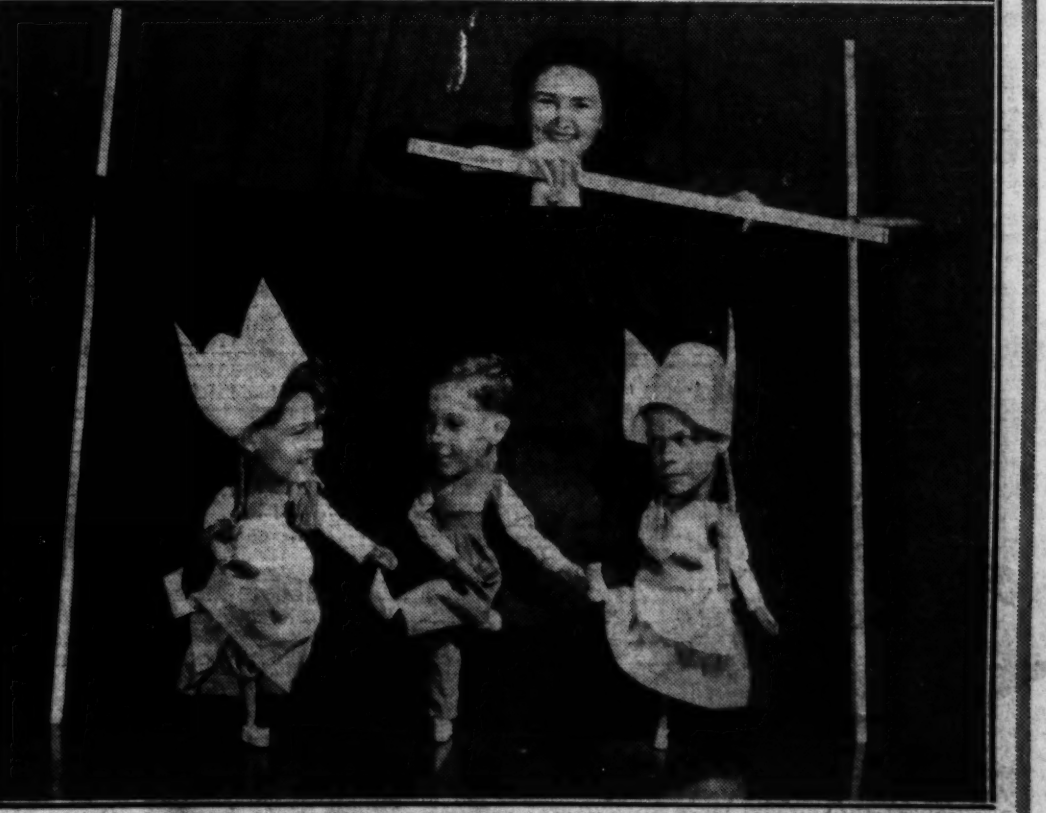
Members of the Puppet Guild of St. Louis are sponsoring a Puppet carnival this afternoon and evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Spring and Lindell. School children and amateur and professional groups are taking part. The St. Louis guild will be host to the national convention of puppeteers here in June.



Pupils of the Scullin School at work on their puppets. From left: Jacquelyn Kleen, Anne Wessler, Harry Weber, Betty Beal, La Verne Schaffer.



Mrs. Paul Finney (left) and Mrs. A. G. Ewing with their puppets.



Pupils of Vogt Junior High in Ferguson, who will take part in the puppet show, from left, Richard Tretter, Rodney Tillotson and Karl Michel. Miss Carolyn Meyer is operating the strings. She is president of the Puppet Guild of St. Louis.

by residents of the block saying they had no objection to the change.

Cousin of Pershing Volunteers. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22 (AP). — John J. Pershing volunteered for the army yesterday. Pershing, 23 years old, is a third or fourth cousin of J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F. in the World War.

PHOTOPLAYS
ESQUIRE
Clayton of Big Band
GONE WITH THE WIND
CONTINUOUS SHOWINGS
12:00 NOON TILL MIDNIGHT
DOORS OPEN DAILY 11:30 A. M.
MATTINEES: 40c Inc. Tax
ADULTS — 25c Inc. Tax
CHILDREN — 10c Inc. Tax
EVENINGS AFTER 6 P. M.
ALL ADMISSIONS — 50c Inc. Tax
FREE PARKING

WILL ROGERS
in SAT. OPEN 4:30 P. M. TO 10 P. M.
SUN. STARTS 12:45 P. M. TO 10 P. M.
YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES!
A Last World re-discovered! Franchise hunt, as big as battleships, in fight to the death! Clowns, as big as horses, warping for costs! Cave-Man and Cave-Woman Love — IS IT THE REAL THING?
ONE MILLION
B. C. UNITED ARTISTS
With Victor Mature, Carole Landis, the Blonde Venus, & Lee Chaskey. P. M. 2nd City.
'A Night at Earl Carroll'
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Plymouth Nelson Eddy
1175 Hamilton Jeannette MacDonald
'BITTER SWEET'
Ann Southern, 'Gold Rush Maids'

Princess Judy Garland, Geo. M. Cohan, 'Little Nellie Kelly'
2841 Peralta St. Hall, Lynn Bari, 'The Carson' 10c and 20c. Starts 8:45.

RIVOLI Bob Montgomery, 'Honeydew' at 5th Near Olive
Little Peppers, in Trouble.

U-CITY 20c 'Mark of Zorro' and 'Too Many Girls'
6324 Barmore

WEBSTER (Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, 'Old Man' Hadley & Clinton Boris Karloff, 'The Apo-

WELLSTON Park **RUBY GLASSWARE**
6276 Easton Free
JEAN HERSHOLT, 'REMEDY FOR RICHES' and 'DARK STREETS OF CAIRO'
2 SHOWS—7:00 and 9:30.

AVALON KINGS HIGHWAY
CHIPPENWAD
OPEN 6:15—START 6:45

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD

Hullabaloo
FRANK MORGAN
Only Shown at 8:30

COLUMBIA 5257 SOUTHWEST
BING CROSBY ★ MARY MARTIN
'Rhythm on the River'
Joan BLONDELL ★ Dick POWELL
'I WANT A DIVORCE'

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Lloyd Nolan, 'CHARTER FIFTH'

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Gala 4-Hour Show, 7 to 11
Nothing Shown Twice

See Linda Darnell, 'MARK OF ZORRO,' Alan Kelly, 'ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS,' Lynn Bari, 'KIT CARSON,' Ralph Bellamy, 'MEET THE WILDCAT,' 'Green Hornet'

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Walter Pidgeon
Donald MacKay
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'SKY MURDER'

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MA SHEARER 'ESCAPE'
ST. TAYLOR
Bumstead Family and Daisy in
BLONDIE PLAYS CUPID

Robert Taylor, Norma Shearer, 'ESCAPE,' Richard Arlen, 'DEVIL'S FIFTEEN'

GARLAND, 'LITTLE NELLIE KELLY'
(Normandy Only)
Show Starts 8:45

ALL, 'KIT CARSON'

MacDonald **'BITTERSWEET'**
Eddy in

VERN Lee Bowman
Virginia Weidler
'GOLD RUSH MAIDS'

Only! Double Feature: 'Horse Opera,' Johnson, 'Son of Boating Dan,' George, 'The Lawless,' Show Starts at 6:30 P. M.

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GE FAYE Betty Grable
Jack Oakie
'TIN PAN ALLEY'

KIDS, 'GIVE US WINGS'
(Clarendon)
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Lucille Ball, 'TOO MANY GIRLS'

Its 20c. Wallace Beery, 'WYOMING',
Ayres, 'DR. KILDARE GOES HOME'

Bridge Hands Which Should Not Be Passed

By Ely Culbertson

THE greatest danger in making original bids on very weak suits is that the strength of the hand as a whole is not great enough to bolster up the trump suit. Thus in the 1941 Culbertson system, as heretofore, when a hand contains only three honor tricks, a regular biddable suit is required and the minimum in Q-J-x-x, or a five-card suit as good as Q-x-x-x-x. There are millions of hands, however, in which the total honor trick content is slightly higher, but in which there is no suit better than Q-J-x-x. Three and one-half honor tricks represent entirely too great a proportion of the total honor tricks to be found in a deal for a pass to be logical. If the players pass hands containing three and one-half honor tricks their partners who bid may have excellent distribution but virtually nothing in the honor trick line, will be afraid to open the bidding and thousands of games will be lost. Hence whenever you hold three and one-half honor tricks or better you should not pass. This is where the "conditional" biddable suits enter the picture.

1. ♠ Q 5 2 ♥ 8 6 3 2 ♦ A K Q ♣ A 5
2. ♠ 9 5 4 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ A K 6 ♣ A Q 7

Both of these hands contain three and one-half honor tricks and both of them should be opened with one spade, despite the extreme weakness of the spade suits. In hand No. 2 any bid except a spade will lead to insurmountable bidding difficulties, that is, partner cannot later be informed about the five-card spade suit. In hand No. 1 an opening spade bid may seem decidedly risky, but any other bid, such as one diamond, is likely to be even more dangerous. The point is that the extra honor trick value of these hands amply compensates for the weakness of the trump suit, and, indeed, actually protects the trump suit by prohibiting "forces" in at least two suits.

Today's Hand.
South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ J 9 4
♥ K Q
♦ J 6 5
♣ K Q J 7 6

NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ A K Q 7 4
♣ 10

♠ 7
♥ 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 9 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 diamonds 3 clubs Pass
3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the king of diamonds and continued with the queen and ace. South ruffed the third round and led the king of trumps. West calmly declined to win the trick. South's trump length already had been shortened to four cards, and if West took his spade trick on the third round, when dummy's last trump would have to be played, he then could lead another diamond, bringing South's trump length down once again. His plan was successful and South lost two diamonds and two trumps.

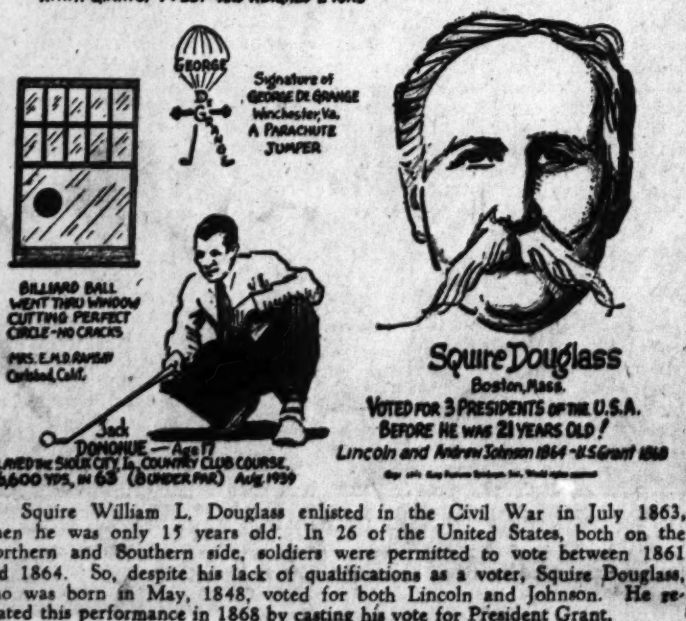
Had West taken the ace of spades immediately (as many players would have done) he could not have defeated the contract. A diamond lead at that point would be ruffed in dummy, and South then would draw trumps and run his clubs. Any other lead, of course, would make it just as easy for South to draw trumps before running his side tricks.

Write your bridge troubles and problems to Ely Culbertson, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT—By Ripley



ONE WAS SHOT IN LAKE VICTORIA THAT WAS 14 1/2 FEET IN LENGTH—WITH A GIRTH OF 7 FEET—AND WEIGHED 2 TONS



Squire William L. Douglas enlisted in the Civil War in July 1863, when he was only 15 years old. In 26 of the United States, both on the Northern and Southern sides, soldiers were permitted to vote between 1861 and 1864. So, despite his lack of qualifications as a voter, Squire Douglas, who was born in May, 1848, voted for both Lincoln and Johnson. He repeated this performance in 1868 by casting his vote for President Grant.

They'll Do It Every Time -- By Jimmy Hatlo



POT LUCK SHE CALLS IT—AFTER GETTING READY FOR A WEEK—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Bethel Merriday -- By Sinclair Lewis

CHAPTER SEVENTY-SIX

ANDY was holding her hand so tenderly, his smile was so expectant, that only by compulsion could Bethel make herself speak.

"And, you don't love me the least bit—really love—just all out—nothing held back."

"Why of course I do!"

"But anyway, Beth, you love me a little?"

"I don't think so. You're my dearest friend, but you don't make me into any kind of a glorious fool!"

At that moment Zed Wintergalt, walked into the luncheon room and came up to them, observing with out any punctuation:

"It's a—good thing that train stops at a junction two miles out. I managed to get a fellow to drive me here. Bethel come here and stop this nonsense. You know we love each other. Hello, Andy."

Andy spoke. Bethel didn't hear too much of it because her face was against Zed's coat, which seemed to have grown enormous and enveloping. But the end of Andy's oration, presented with reason and a good deal of many indignation, was:

"... I've stood a lot of impertinence upon you, Zed, but when it comes to your trying to rush my girl off her feet by your backwoods tactics, I'm—I'm not going to stand it!"

Zed answered cheerfully, "Sorry, old man, I really am, but this seems to have been settled for us."

"Will you kindly sit down and give me a chance to talk?"

"Okay, I'm hungry."

Zed casually dropped her into a chair, yanked out a chair for himself, ordered Western sandwiches all around, and commanded Andy, "Sit down!"

But it was at Bethel that Andy scolded:

"I can understand your being fascinated by Zed. But he'll make you horribly unhappy. He'll be cruel. And he'll never be true to you."

Zed cried, with none of his mockery, "That's a lie! I will be true to her. I've grown up that much, these last few weeks. Beth, please believe that!"

"Never! And he'll ignore you. He'll scoff at your despair beliefs. He represents the return of barbarism to the theater, the revolt

against civilization; lights and sound tracks and trick stages instead of beauty and dignity. He belongs with a Wild West Show."

He's one of the young men who get credit for genius by wearing flannel shirts and never getting their hair cut. You can see him in a glorious New England farmhouse!"

Quite cheerfully this time, Zed interrupted again: "I don't know about that. The buy's a good actor. Maybe he could learn to feed clover to a polo pony—that what you feed polo ponies?"

Zed had stopped gobbling his sandwich long enough to hold Beth's hand. The back of her hand felt cold against the marble top of the table.

From Andy:

"I won't say anything about your rudeness, Zed. Or your lust for power over everybody around you. Or your contempt for the gentler drama, like Barrie. You are a good actor. You have power and a love of life, and that's what we chiefly need in the theater. But I think I shall not get one cent more telling before you charged in. I was telling Beth of some of my future plans. I'm not sure that, without her help, I can tackle them. I need her more than ever, now that I'm completely broke!"

Zed snarled, "What does a scion like you mean by 'completely broke'? Only go a hundred thousand dollars left?"

Andy counted the bills in his fold, the change in his pockets.

"It means that I have, in the whole world, exactly \$17.43—plus a promise from my mother that I shall not get one cent more telling before, beyond carfare to New York, until she dies. Maybe I really do need a little coddling."

Zed stood up abruptly; he spoke earnestly; he looked worn.

"Yes, Andy, do need her, Andy. And when you need her so much, she won't desert you. This is the one thing that could lick me. And so: good-by and bless you both."

Head started for the door. Bethel flew after him, tugged at his sleeve. "Don't! Zed! I won't give you up again! I won't!"

Zed turned with a smile like heaven.

"Not even for what you think is your duty? You love me enough to give up your baby, your Andy?"

"Oh, Zed, I don't know how much I love you, but I love you!"

That was late at night on Saturday, January 21st, in Pike City, Kansas.

They were married in Pike City on Monday the 23rd, and Andy, the best man, wasn't too insultingly cheerful about it, and Zed lent him the money for his fare back to New York.

On Thursday, February 16th, Bethel awoke in their "one-room apartment" in the Hotel Mountbatten on West Forty-eighth street, and smiled at the sleeping Zed, who was sternly clutching his pillow, with nothing much on him to be seen but his thick hair.

In dressing gown and mules, she cooked their breakfast of fried eggs and toast and coffee. Their kitchen was a percolator, a two-burner electric stove, and a plain-stove and electric icebox in the bathroom, and their dining room did not for the moment exist, since it was a folding card table stowed under the bed.

She was singing, minutely, happily.

She went over to kiss his ear and cry, "Breakfast! Wake up, stupid, or we'll be late for rehearsal!"

She gave her lord and master the morning paper.

"Looka like war in Europe before 1899 is over," he yawned.

"America gets into it, I'll be just right for cannon fodder—strong young men with no dependents but a smart wife who can support herself by high-class refined work on the stage."

"Will you go in?" fretted Bethel.

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KWK—Report to the Nation: "The Library of Congress." WIL—Children's Program. KWK—Bargainmaster.

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KSD—DEFENSE FOR AMERICA; Ted Berna, secretary of the Machine Tool

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H. V. KALTENBORN'S

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frightened about it as a man who
is blindly talked into it.

Questions and Answers.
M. F.: "Does sudden stopping
of cigarette smoking have any
effects on the health?"
Answer—Certainly not. Prob-
ably improves digestion, mucus
membranes of throat, and nerve

Beef Surprise Salad
One cup cooked beef, diced.
One hard-boiled egg, diced.
One cup shredded lettuce.
Two tablespoons chopped dill
pickles.
One tablespoon chopped parsley.
One-fourth cup French dressing.
Mix and chill ingredients.

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IF YOU ASK My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:
I AM a girl 18 years of age and believe I am in love with a boy a year younger. We attended grammar school together and also finished high school at the same time. During this period we have both dated other boys and girls but always come back to each other. We are perfectly satisfied to go for a walk together, instead of a movie or to a dance, just to be in each other's company. We have been going steady for eight months and want to get married in about four years. Are we doing right, or should we go with other company until we are older?

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

It is nice to have such a congenial companion as this boy, and in a few years your feeling for each other may deepen and end in marriage. But just at present, when you are both so young, I would not take things too seriously. It would be better if you would both date others and see each other quite often, but not exclusively, and certainly not become engaged until such a time as the boy friend is earning enough to support a family.

Dear Martha Carr:
MY TROUBLE IS meekness, but I am only this way when a boy friend has been stolen from me. This has happened to me several times and seems about to happen again. I am sick and tired of giving in and this time I would like to prove to myself as well as to others, that I can hold my own. I can talk sensibly to a man if the chance is given me, but I can't seem to make myself attractive enough to be the one and only. I like a good time and have been told I help to make parties a success. I don't want to lose this man, don't want to have to give him up. I am a girl in the early twenties. What shall I do?

You will have to study your man, discover what interests him most in a girl. Does he like the shy little feminine kitten type, the independent business girl, the sports type, one who dances like a dream, or just an all round good pal. Then try being whatever he likes best, so that no other girl will have a chance when you are around. Do not act possessive, of course, and never show obvious jealousy. Both will scare a man off promptly. Watch him, learn his moods, make yourself a comfortable person to be with. No one can tell any girl exactly how to stalk and win her game. That is something she must plan out for herself when she has studied her man and come to understand him.

Dear Martha Carr:
I AM A BOY, age 14, and my mother forbids me to have any type of chocolate candy for fear of skin blemishes. Is this fair? My face has always been clear and mother has no definite proof that the result of eating this candy would be as she fears. Have you a Gaining Weight leaflet?

So you think you should begin right away and dig into a 10-pound box of chocolates on my advice, just to prove mother is wrong? And suppose you immediately blossomed forth with a flourishing crop of pimples and mother said I told you so—what then? Better take mother's advice, it may be doctor's orders. I have a Gaining Weight leaflet which I will be glad to mail you, if you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Dear Mrs. Carr:
THERE ARE MANY deafened persons in our city who could find so much cheer by knowing about our League for the Hard of Hearing, 4527 Westminster place. There they would find a real home and club for their loneliness. We are putting on a drive for new members, the benefits are numerous in the way of free lip reading lessons and social life. The fee is only \$5 per year. ROSALIE B. S. CALE.

IN ANSWER to "Hopeful" and "J. W. H.": I suggest you get in touch with the Community Music Schools Foundation, 4708A McPherson avenue.

Don't Take My Word for It

By Frank Colby

SATURDAY QUIZ
Question: What is the origin of JALLOPY, and how is it pronounced?—L. A.
Answer: The word means an old and worn-out automobile. The origin is unknown. Say juh-LAH-pe.

Question: How should one pronounce VICE VERSA?
Answer: Each word has two syllables, as "VY-see VER-suh."

Question: If a girl has her mother's name, could she be called JUNIOR?—W. F. I.
Answer: Why not? Junior does not mean "son of"; it means "the younger." All members of the Junior League are women; girls in high school and college are juniors. The form Elsie Smith, Junior, is correct.

Question: How should we pronounce the name SONJA HENIE?—C. D.
Answer: Not "SUN-yuh HY-nee." Say: SOAN-yuh HEN-ee.

Question: What is the origin of the word COCKTAIL?
Answer: The origin is unknown, but the word has been in common use since colonial days. In an old book on Americanism the cocktail is described as "A drink of very seductive character that makes a fellow wish he had a throat a mile long and a palate at every inch of it."

From El Paso: Please pronounce UNREQUITED.
Answer: Rhyme the third syllable with FLY, as: UN-re-KWY-ted.

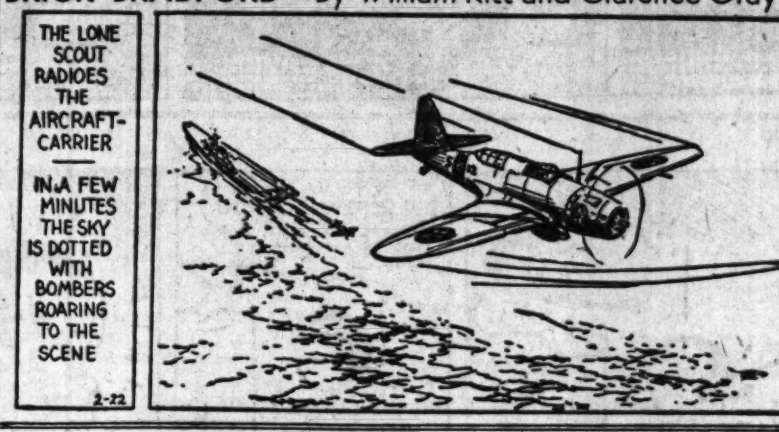
This week's prize for LOONY LOGIC goes to the network who broadcast: "Senator Blank, mourned by his many friends who died yesterday!"

If I-ME, HE-HIM, SHE-HER confuse you, send stamped (c), envelope to Frank Colby, care this paper, for free non-technical leaflet giving simple key to the correct use of the pronouns.

SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



BRICK BRADFORD—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



No Sale



The Ghost Walks



Next Week—The Dead Return

No Loss of Weight

By Dr. Mary MacFadyen

EIGHTH DAY OF 14-DAY DIET

SOME girls will not lose weight on the same diet that causes others to lose. It is very disappointing to follow a diet, using all your will power to do so, and then discover after several days that you haven't lost an ounce. The most obvious explanation is that perhaps you haven't been strict enough in following the diet. Did you eat anything between meals, a few little nibbles now and then? Did you have forbidden second helpings or butter-laden or creamed vegetables, did you drink any beer or cocktails or highballs? It's the easier thing in the world to take little extras, rich in calories, without even realizing it.

You may actually have banished some of your excess fat, yet the scales may not show it. You must weigh yourself at the same time of day—after dinner you may weigh more than before dinner, and, on rising the next morning your weight may be two pounds less!

Another error may come from weighing on different scales—it seems that no two scales will give identical readings, so weigh on the same scales every day. Wearing heavier clothes than usual may make your weight more.

Water may be retained in the body and make you weigh more than you should. A large glass of water weighs half a pound, but after a few days of failure to lose, there may be a sudden loss of several pounds. Eating a lot of salt may cause water to be held in the tissues, so confine yourself to a moderate amount of seasoning.

Your response to a reducing diet also depends on other factors, such as the amount of exercise you get, the kind of work you do—whether sedentary or active—your size, your emotional makeup and the activity of the glands.

Breakfast—One-half grapefruit, without sugar. One portion wheat cereal (puffed wheat, wheatena, Ralston, etc.) with milk, one-half teaspoon sugar, one thin slice toast, one-half pat butter, coffee with milk and one-half teaspoon sugar.

Lunch—Clear soup, two crackers, one-half pat butter, one hard-boiled egg and green lettuce, one glass milk, one orange.

Dinner—Tomato juice, one lamb chop, one small potato, one helping string beans, one helping carrots, one pat butter, milk, or coffee or tea with milk, no sugar; one apple.

AN IDEAL ALARM CLOCK

WANTED—An alarm clock, reasonably priced and which: Carries a guarantee, but which when returned to the factory will not stay there so long you will give up hope of ever seeing it again and buy a new clock.

Has an alarm as soothing as the notes of a harp and which does not make you jump out of your skin when you wake up after dreaming you are bound to the track in front of an oncoming express train.

Can be knocked off the bedside table in the dark without breaking the crystal or missing a single tick.

Can be set without taking all the skin off the ball of your thumb.

Has such large numbers a middle-aged person without his eyeglasses runs no risk of setting the alarm at 8 a. m. when he meant 7 a. m.

Keeps fairly accurate time so that you won't be too late for remembering that it is either fast or slow.

Is not so superior to all the other alarm clocks in the house that rival members of the family will want to swap it with you for an inferior clock.

Will stop alarming off its own accord when you forget it and leave it in a room by itself and it goes

'We Can't Stay Young by Lying To Ourselves'

By Elsie Robinson

SHE'S 49, and suddenly very bitter. It isn't the years. She's sure she wouldn't mind the years. Everyone has to grow old—outside. Youth's just a word. You're as young as you feel. So being 49 wouldn't matter if people only understood that she really hasn't changed inside—that she is actually as young as she was at 19. But there's the thing that hurts. People don't understand. "You're ever try to understand. Even her dearest friends—her own husband and children—won't try to understand."

It's all so strange! Terrifying! Often and often, now, she has that queer sensation—as if she were shut off from all the world, and nobody knew her.

But why? Why should years make this difference? Yes, maybe she has changed a little outside. Of course, she has grown more careful. Perhaps a little slower, more reserved. She doesn't rush into things the way she used to. She doesn't trust herself to a frazzled. And, thank goodness, she doesn't let people pull things over her eyes, the way she did once. She's learned how to take care of herself.

But that's all outside. Inside she hasn't changed a bit. Not a bit. Why, she's just as friendly and affectionate as she ever was. Good-natured, too, and generous. She'd do anything for anybody. And she likes the same simple things. Queer, how life changes some people. Gives them all sorts of tiresome new tastes, set notions, disagreeable habits. But, thank goodness, life hasn't changed her like that. She's the same sweet, simple girl she was 30 years ago, back in dear old Greenfield. The same honest, brave, warm-hearted girl.

STANDING before her bedroom mirror, she looks and looks. A few wrinkles and gray hairs, perhaps. A little stooper. But outside of that, not the least difference. There, looking back at her, is that lost girl's face—soft lips half parted in eager wonder, eyes starry with their secret delight. Then, slowly the eyes reddened, brim with difficult, angry tears. The mouth droops, hardens. For it's all so cruel! Life's so cruel! All people are cruel! Nobody understands! Nobody wants to understand. A queer, unkind stranger—just another mean old woman. They treat her like that! After all she's done for them! And they won't see—they won't even try to see—that she's just the same as she always was inside!

Am I writing about a particular person? Yes, stranger, I am. I'm writing about millions of particular persons. About you, and you, and you—and about me, myself. About the whole human race—for we're all like that!

We all carry a picture of ourselves in our minds and, as the years gather, we grow more and more bitter at other people because they don't see that picture—because they insist on seeing quite a different picture.

But the simple sad truth is—they can't see the picture of ourselves which we see, for it no longer exists, save in our own imagination.

The girl that you were once; that I was once—the man that was you 20 years ago—we think they still live on, under the alien flesh and habits which time has laid upon us. We love to think that. It's our one comforting escape and excuse for all our blunders.

But it's not a real escape or excuse—for those young selves no longer exist. Little by little we've

Economical Menus

By Meta Given

ANY hungry man will enjoy steak. It doesn't always have to be expensive steaks, T-bone or club steak to satisfy, however. Swiss steak is not as costly, and there are several ways to serve it attractively. When serving Swiss steak for dinner, remove the steak to a warm platter, pour the gravy around the meat and drizzle hot four cream over the top. The contrast of light cream against dark brown meat will be attractive.

Swiss Steak.
One and one-half pounds round steak, one-fourth cup flour, one and one-half teaspoon salt, dash pepper, two tablespoons shortening, one and one-half cups water, one-half cup diced celery, one and one-half tablespoons diced onion, one-half cup sour cream.

Wipe steak thoroughly with clean damp cloth. Mix flour with salt and pepper and pound into steak with edge of a heavy sausage. Melt shortening in skillet and brown steak well on both sides. Add water and diced celery and onion, cover tightly and place in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for one and one-half hours or until tender. If preferred cooking may be done on top of the range over low heat. When ready to serve, lift steak onto a hot platter, pour gravy around steak, and drizzle hot sour cream over the top of the meat. Serve hot, four servings.

MENUS FOR SUNDAY.
Breakfast: Grapefruit halves, two grapefruit; prepared cereal, two and one-half cups prepared cereal, top milk; toasted raisin bread, eight slices raisin bread, butter; broiled bacon, one-fourth pound bacon; coffee (adults only); milk for children.

Supper: Hard-cooked egg and lettuce salad; One-half head lettuce, four eggs, salt, pepper, rye crackers, one-fourth pound crackers; apples, one and one-fourth pound apples; milk, for all.

Cost for day: About \$1.44.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

Sunday, February 23
TODAY'S background vibrations are generally favorable for long-distance planning; but minor irritations are also with us—choose wisely.

One of numerous opportunities for the bright lad and lassie; keep on thinking—and working.

All Knowledge Is Science
Unless we specifically mention some definite branch of subdivision of science, such as chemistry, dynamics, psychology or psychiatry, we are including all of man's knowledge whenever we say "science." It is not rational to speak of one of man's divisions of science as more scientific than another. If facts are known and properly arranged in their relationships, they are entirely scientific.

Your Year Ahead
Your year ahead may lure you to invest in new propositions or changes, but go slow, if this is your birth date. Care with secrets, inner emotions, and avoid occupational overconfidence. Improve home. Danger: May 9-23.

Monday, February 24
TODAY'S vibrations call for inspection of objectives before clipping—tendency to be too self-opinionated and restless. Calm down. File new notions for later check-up. See other's side, especially if there is boss or marriage mate.

The First Thing
Have you been studying psychology lately? There are times when anyone who wants really to understand what is going on must brush up the latest wrinkles being put out by the various propaganda agencies. The first thing to understand is yourself; the psychological expert who is behind propaganda probably knows you better than you do, so self-knowledge is a matter of real self-defense.

Your Year Ahead
Your year ahead from celebration today can bring more profit, happiness, through home than public life. From June concentrate on expanding estate. Mind more keen, alert; study, plan. Danger: May 11 to 25.

Washington's Spirit Gave Nation Life

By Angelo Patri

TODAY George Washington is much in our minds. This is his country, created by his vision, fostered by his devotion, founded by his wisdom, in grave, perhaps perilous, straits. It might help us to see our way more clearly if we took time out for meditation on the counsels he gave us, for consideration of what he was and of what he did.

He was a first patriot—first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen, and he was all that because he put his country first. Its interests came before his own, and before those of any other man anywhere on earth, before those of any other nation on earth. He knew no other cause but the cause of America.

The wonderful thing about that idea of his was the clearest, the steadiest, with which he saw his country's needs, interests and dangers. In his mind the lines were drawn and the goal set. What remained to be done was the realization of the plan, the winning of the goal.

To that he devoted his energies, his time, and his fortune. America must be free and the price of freedom must be paid. It is that most that life, fortune and comfort had to be tossed into the balance, in their must go, his own first. To the everlasting credit of the colonial people there were enough of them who believed in West's country, in their principles and in themselves to go along with him.

The price these men paid for the liberties we enjoy today was high in lives, homes, goods, friends, human joys and comforts. Sacrifice and more sacrifice bought these, United States. Every stripe on the flag is the symbol of lives yielded for the right of that banner to wave over land and sea, the proud symbol of a brave, free land.

AND it was George Washington, whose spirit brought that nation to life and set it on its way. It is from him that we take our day as for his, when it meant the liberty of the human soul to think, to feel, to act, within itself for the good of itself and for all other men of good will.

If this is the way our way is clear. If we talk, act and plan for the good of these United States, forever keeping in mind the preservation of our freedom, forever keeping before us the noblest of the principles of America—first, we will have done our duty to those who have gone before and for those who come after us.

If Washington taught us anything he taught us to serve our country unselfishly. Let us set about it.

What use is there in asking, "What would Washington say?" Instead of wondering what he would say, why not look at what he did? He gave all he was, all he had, staked his future into the bargain, for the freedom of this people.

Today is a different day, that is true, but is freedom a different freedom? God grant it is the same for our day as for his, when it meant the liberty of the human soul to think, to feel, to act, within itself for the good of itself and for all other men of good will.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT—By Lichty



"SMELLING SALTS BETWEEN ROUNDS IS OUT UNDER HIS ADVERTISING CONTRACT—HE CAN ONLY EAT THIS STRENGTH-GIVING, INVIGORATING BREAKFAST CEREAL THAT HE INDORSES!"

HENRY
By
CARL
ANDERSON



How It Started
By Jean Newton

"BORN TO THE PURPLE"
Members of imperial or reigning families are said to be born or cradled in the purple; on becoming ruler, they assume the purple; and when a churchman becomes a cardinal, he is promoted to the purple. That purple should thus be associated with royalty and the Church is no accident.
Like gold, silver and precious stones, it was originally highly esteemed because of its costliness, scarcity and possibly beauty. The earliest purple was the famed Tyrian dye, legend attributing its discovery to a mythical Hercules who was surprised to see the mouth of his dog quite stained after biting into a shellfish.
Credit for it, however, is ascribed to the Phoenicians who extracted it from the mollusk which was called by the Romans purpura, from which is derived the English word "purple."
As only a tiny amount of the dye could be obtained from each fish, it was rare and extremely expensive, its use being perforce confined to those of regal rank and subsequently to high prelates who were known as "Princes of the Church."

My Neighbor Says

Tuberous begonias may be started in pots in the house now. Pot in four-inch pots.
To keep polished furniture free from spots, rub with a piece of soft silk saturated with petroleum oilment.
Lemon quarters add color and flavor when served with spinach.
Perfume stains may be removed from linen bureau scarfs by the application of peroxide of hydrogen.
When making small buns or cakes, flour the tins well instead of greasing them. This plan is much less expensive and the cakes never stick to the tin.
To remove water marks on waxed floors, rub with a cloth dipped in turpentine, cover spots with a little wax, then polish.
To prevent cheese becoming stringy when making Welsh rabbit, do not use a high temperature when melting it. Just enough heat to melt cheese is best.

SUNFLOWER STREET—By Tom Little and Tom Sims



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ROOM AND BOARD—By Gene Ahern



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POPEYE—



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BIG CHIEF WAHOO—By Saunders and Woggon



SKIPPY—By Percy L. Crosby



JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



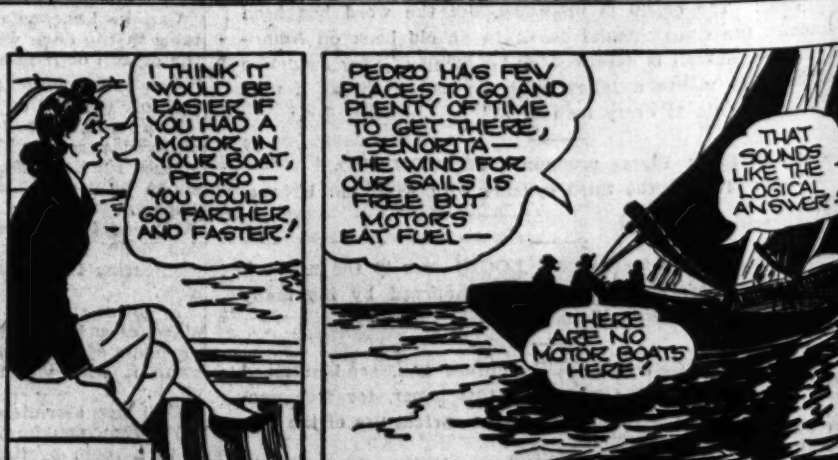
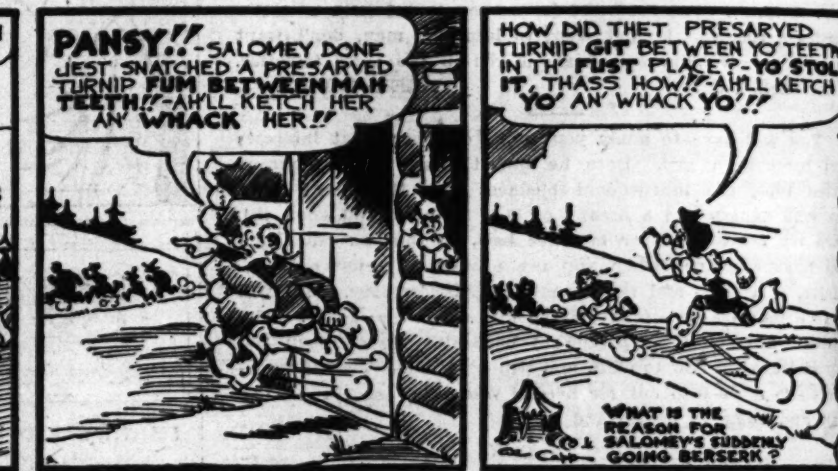
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"Breaking" a Colt!



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WAR IN 60 DAYS
FOR U. S. IF AID
BILL IS ENACTED

Senator Asserts Boys Entering Army Will 'Go for Good' Under Program That 'Begins in Peace and Ends in Hell.'

TAFT AND CAPPER
ASSAIL MEASURE

It Gives President Complete War Powers, They Charge—Supporters Consider Two Additional Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP).—Before crowded galleries, three senators, speaking in opposition to the administration's "lease-lend" bill to aid Britain, declared today that the measure would head the United States toward war. Senator McCarran (Dem.), Nevada, declared that 60 days after the bill's enactment, the United States would be in war. He said if this bill is enacted, every boy who goes into the army from every state will go for good. He may think he's going for a year—that's the happy promise—but he is going to die. These boys were not called simply to lend aid to Britain.

Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, said the bill would put the "issue of war" before the people within six months. Senator Capper (Rep.), Kansas, asserted the bill would give the president "complete war powers." Two Amendments Discussed. While the Senate worked through an extraordinary session Saturday afternoon session in order to hasten action on the bill, administration supporters discussed among themselves the question of accepting two amendments—one suggesting that the president consult legislative leaders from time to time on operation of the British aid program, and another naming Britain, Greece and China as the countries to be aided under the bill.

Three of those in charge of the measure—Senators Barkley (Dem.), Kentucky; George (Dem.), Georgia, and Connally (Dem.), Texas, said, however, that there was no present plan to accept further revision of the bill. The measure has been amended by the House and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. George told reporters that any additional amendments might have an adverse "moral effect." He said the changes might be interpreted abroad, especially in Japan, as a setback to the President and a sign of American disunity.

Connally and Senator Austin (Rep.), Vermont, a supporter of the measure, agreed that it was unlikely that further amendments would make any appreciable change in the final vote.

Claugh Over Long Session. Barkley, one Democratic leader, called the Senate to meet as usual at noon Monday. He indicated to colleagues, however, that, after Monday sessions might begin earlier than noon and also run past midnight to speed the legislation to the White House.

Opponents of the bill promptly protested when Barkley served formal notice he would ask the chamber to meet at 11 a. m. on Tuesday. Leaping to his feet, Senator Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, declared that "if members are forced and driven to making speeches when making speeches not relative to this bill."

"There won't be any progress gained by trying to force us into extremely long hours," he added. Clark Threatens Tieup. Senator Clark (Dem.), Missouri, threatened to tie the Senate in a snarl of parliamentary red tape if the administration leadership "tries to pressure this bill through."

"There is no suggestion to force anybody," Barkley replied. He declared "we are all working hard here but we have to get in a day's work just like anybody else who has a job."

When Barkley agreed to talk the question over with opposition leaders this week end, there was a general nod of agreement and the Senate adjourned.

After Senator White (Rep.), Alaska, had read George Washington's farewell address at the opening of the session—a long-time custom—McCarran asserted that the "lease-lend" bill "is an investment in foreign entanglement."